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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce HARRY F. EHRMAN as a candidate for township collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce the name of JAMES M. LEE as a candidate for City Attorney subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES M. CALDWELL as a candidate for Highway Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Decatur Township Republican Convention.

WE are authorized to announce FRED J. SMITH as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. F. MARTIN as a candidate for Alderman in the Sixth Ward, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce CAPT. R. P. LYTLE as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL T. KEELER as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the decision of the Republican Township Convention.

WE are authorized to announce ISAAC ISAACS as a candidate for Poundmaster, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce GREENBERRY MARTIN as a candidate for Poundmaster, subject to the Decatur Township Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY METZ as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

DECATUR, Ill., March 12, 1891.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Town Clerk at the ensuing Township election, subject to the action of the Republican Township convention. JOHN NICHOLLS.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN R. WILLIAMS as a candidate for the office of Town Clerk of Decatur township, subject to the action of the Republican Township convention.

LOCAL NEWS.

STOP at W. A. Combs' restaurant and get a good lunch.

THE ground hog is out to stay, and the "sassafras" season has opened.

THE Macon county Sunday school convention will be held in Niantic.

THE University at Champaign has asked for an appropriation for another addition to its buildings.

AN industrial school will soon be established at Lincoln by a German church. About 400 pupils will attend.

TO-DAY Isaac A. Harkrader sold his spendid pair of black horses for $400. They are two-year-olds past.

MRS. PORTER, wife of Thomas Porter, a prominent farmer living northeast of Mokwequa, died Saturday night.

SHERIFF PERL remarked this morning that it was an extremely difficult matter for an officer to please everybody.

W. S. SHOEMAKER, formerly general foreman of the local Wabash shops, has gone to Litchfield, where he accepts a similar position in the Wabash shops.

DAILY arrival of spring styles of carpets, wall-paper, curtains, rugs, matts, mouldings, poles, Chinese and Japanese mattings and silks are miracles of beauty See them at ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE.
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ON Saturday last Congressman Owen Scott sold the Bloomington *Bulletin* for $12,000 to T. A. Braley and James F. O'Donnelly, possession to be given April 1st.

Coming Amusements.

Saturday evening, March 21, the well-known tragedian, Louis James, supported by a fine company, will appear at the Grand in Shakespeare's great tragedy, "Macbeth."

THE GREAT HERMANN.

The entertaining and ever welcome Hermann, aided by Mme. Herrman, will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House Wednesday evening, March 25. His programme this season includes, besides his latest illusion, "Strobeika," the wonderful illusions, "Florine, the Child of the Air," "New Black Art," "Le Cocoon," "A Slave Girl's Dream," *Prince Awala*, royal Japanese juggler, and *Abdul Khan*, an oriental fakir.

Harry Ehrman for Collector.

At the earnest solicitation of his many friends embracing many of the younger Republican voters of the city, Harry F. Ehrman has consented to become a candidate for the office of township collector, subject to the decision of the Republican convention. Harry is a young man of practical business experience, is an active party worker, and if nominated will "get there."

J. M. Lee for City Attorney.

James M. Lee, whose name appears in the announcement column as a candidate for City Attorney, was raised in Macon county, and is one of Decatur's most successful young lawyers. He has many friends, and is in every respect competent to fill the office. If Jim is nominated he will be elected.

Passed Away.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Henry Mann, colored, aged 87 years died at his home in Clinton last night. He served with Abraham Lincoln and Major Stevenson in the Black Hawk war and for awhile served as cook for these men. He also claimed that he ran a foot race with Lincoln during the Black Hawk war.

EXECUTION ECHOES.

Closing Scenes at the Jail—Disposition of the Body.

"The Republican" Out First with the First Full Account of the Hanging.

From Monday's Daily.

Saturday afternoon shortly after 12 o'clock the REPUBLICAN came out with a full detailed account of the execution of W. H. Crawford, and the people on the streets, in the offices, hotels and restaurants had read the story in the REPUBLICAN long before the garbled report published in a morning paper extra was hawked about the streets by a number of newsboys who quickly discovered that the REPUBLICAN boys had been all over town, and that there was no chance for the "extra" unless it was offered in remote parts of the city. The issue of the "extra" was planned for a sneak on the REPUBLICAN, but the sneak publisher of the alleged account of the hanging got beaten at his own game, both in being distanced by the earlier issue of the REPUBLICAN and in the perfect account of the execution, together with a perfect likeness of Crawford drawn after he had had his hair cut. Fully 1000 people had read the REPUBLICAN'S account before the "extra" was heard of.

EXECUTION ECHOES.

Sheriff Perl stated Sunday that the only time he weakened was when he went to the cell of the condemned man at 11:45 a. m. It was then his duty to read the death warrant. The only persons present were Rev. C. G. Wood Deputies Midkiff and Hurst, Joe Powell and John Wilson, and the only newspaper representative there was the REPUBLICAN reporter. Crawford was lying flat of his back on the bed, and as the warrant was read he expectorated several times over the side of the mattress. When the Sheriff had finished reading the document that official inquired: "Well, Will are you ready?" "Yes, sir," was the reply, as the man arose promptly to his feet and started for the cell door, doubtless supposing that he was to go down to the gallows unfettered, but Deputy Midkiff stopped him and told him that he would have to strap his arms together. Crawford instantly stopped without uttering a word and put his arms behind his back. The handcuffs were put on the wrists and the strap was adjusted at the elbows. Then Sheriff Perl passed out, followed by Rev. Wood, the prisoner and the deputies. At the top of the landing Crawford turned and said "Good-bye" to Kate Stroud, who stood at the cell door, and at the foot of the stairway Crawford bowed to a number of ladies who stood in the hall. In the office he bowed to somebody he recognized, and then walked straight ahead, without urging, to the corridor. Going up the stairway to the scaffold he turned his head to the left and looked at the sea of faces as if trying to recognize some acquaintance. He made no sign of recognition.

The doctors pronounced Crawford dead at once—neck broken. The pulse at first was down to 40, then to 80, then up to 123, rapidly falling. The drop was at 11:55 a. m, and the body was cut down by Sheriff Perl 14 minutes later, at 12:09 p. m. The rope was removed to the sheriff's bed room and the body was placed in the coffin and removed to the sheriff's private office where it was subsequently viewed by the judicial jury.

In the jail lot a great crowd stood. They heard the trap fall and knew that the deed was done.

After the body was removed a number of prisoners who had been placed in the east side of the jail were told to come out and go over in the west side. All wanted to know how Crawford had died. Did he weaken? did he say anything? and so on. Woodruff questioned one of the turnkeys in a whisper.

An hour before the execution Crawford stood at the window of his cell and looked down at the crowd. He was seen to take his finger and mark 12 on the window and then put his thumb to his nose and mock at the people below. Sunday morning the REPUBLICAN reporter visited the cell and on the dusty window could be seen the figures "12," six inches deep. All around the cell were reminders of the departed old bandages, quids of tobacco, empty cigarette boxes, scraps of paper with pencil marks on them, but nowhere was there anything in the form of a confession or message.

Kate Stroud was seen in her cell. She stated to the reporter and the sheriff that Crawford had not left any statement or confession with her. She had never received any writing from him except the note given her two weeks ago, a note so illegibly written that no one could decipher its meaning. Crawford passed into eternity without making a statement.

A HITCH IN THE BURIAL.

The State law directs that the body of an executed man may be turned over by the sheriff to the nearest relative or may be interred by the county. The father of the deceased told the sheriff that he would bury his son. The hour was fixed burial selected was Spangler's graveyard, northeast of the city. Old man Crawford took the box to the graveyard early Sunday morning, but when he got there he was informed by the trustees that the body would not be admitted. The father returned to the city with the box in a spring wagon and reached the jail just as the coffin was put in the hearse in front of the jail. Mr. Crawford had thought that he could have the body placed in the vault at the cemetery and while he was trying to make that arrangement the hearse was driven to the tabernacle building and there the body was kept through the night and to-day. The vault owner refused to accept the body even for a hour.

THE ROPE STORY.

It has been publicly charged that Sheriff Perl sold a foot of the Crawford rope with the murderer's blood on it for a dollar. The REPUBLICAN reporter has seen the sheriff about the yarn. He said: "Yes, Johnny did sell a foot of the rope Saturday evening, but I had no personal knowledge of the fact until Sunday morning. I will tell you just how it was. After the execution I took the rope off the scaffold, while everybody was pulling and hauling for a piece of it. I had great difficulty in keeping the crowd back. Finally I directed a deputy to take the rope and put it in a bed chamber, and the order was obeyed. So far as I know no one got a piece of it. Late Saturday evening, in my absence, some man came into the office of the jail and begged and begged for a piece of the rope. He appealed to my son John and John listened to him—refusing at first to touch the rope for he knew that I had forbidden any one to handle it. Then the man offered John a dollar for a foot of the rope and the boy took his knife and cut that much off. In doing so in a hurried manner he cut his finger and some of his blood got on the rope. That is all there is to the big sensation. As to charging ten cents to see the gallows after the execution. I don't know anything about that, but I do know that no one was charged a cent to see the body and that none but the judicial jury, a few officers and not more than ten other people saw the body before it was removed Sunday morning."

Just the same, Perl is being justly criticised for his conduct in permitting the county jail to be used as a museum, before and after the execution. He made a mistake in allowing the general public to visit Crawford in his cell; he made a mistake and shocked decent people by allowing the hungry horde to enter the prison to look at the gallows, and certainly violated the sensibilities of right-thinking people by permitting his son to charge 10 cents admission. There is no excuse for such a course, and Supervisor May did the right thing Saturday night when, as the representative of the county board, he gave orders putting a stop to free or paid exhibitions. It is said that an attempt will be made to have the Sheriff removed from office on a petition to the county board.

Sunday morning a note was sent the REPUBLICAN office by W. H. Crawford, senior. Following is a copy of the note: "Crawford will be buried to-day at the Rea bridge cemetery at 12 o'clock. All precations will be taken. There will be several dynamite blasts placed in the grave, and a special watch for some time to come." Evidently grave robbery is feared.

THE GALLOWS TORN DOWN.

This forenoon the scaffold was torn down and stored away in the basement of the county building, at the southeast corner of the building. Sheriff Perl said: "It will be kept there for future use, and you can tell the people that all of the rope except 12 inches will be boxed up and put out of sight. The missing foot of the 85 feet may be seen," he said, "at the *Review* office." It was apparent the way the sarcastic remark was uttered, that Sheriff Perl does not have any love for the Democratic paper which gave him such earnest support and complimentary paragraphs in the course of the campaign last fall.

UNDER GROUND.

This forenoon the body of Crawford was interred in the Spangler cemetery, three miles east of Decatur. The father had secured a lot from one of the trustees, and while two trustees objected the burial went ahead, and now the body is under ground.

Capital Stock $20,000.

Incorporation papers have been issued to the Lytle and Eckles Hardware Company at Decatur with a capital stock of $20,000. The incorporators are R. P. Lytle, J. P. Eckles and A. S. Robinson. These gentlemen with Frank W. Arnold and William Seyfer will own the stock. Messrs. Lytle and Eckles need no introduction to the business men of this city and while Mr. Robinson has never engaged actively in any business in Decatur he is well acquainted with the leading business men of the city. He is the son-in-law of the late J. R. Mosser and has lately been employed as engineer on the Chicago, Santa Fe and California Railway. Mr. Arnold and Mr. Seyfer have been connected with the store for several months.

Republican Convention.

There will be a mass meeting of the Republicans of Mt. Zion township at Republican Hall, in Mt. Zion, on Saturday, March 28th, for the purpose of nominating a township ticket. All Republicans of the township are expected to be present.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Nelson Greengrove, the Painter, Deliberately Cuts His Throat From Ear to Ear.

A Large Butcher Knife the Weapon Used—Believed to have been Temporarily Insane—Will Die.

From Monday's Daily.

Nelson Greengrove, the painter, who resides at 730 North College street, attempted to commit suicide about three o'clock this morning, by cutting his throat from ear to ear with a large butcher knife. It is thought that he was temporarily insane at the time he did the deed, for his actions were not those of a sane person. He left his home about 3 o'clock and wandered to the residence of his brother-in-law, L. O. Lyon, at 837 North Union street, and without awakening the family went to the outhouse, where he was found this morning by the family with his head lying in a pool of blood, the throat being cleanly cut, the gash extending from ear to ear. As soon as possible Dr. W. M. Catto was called and Greengrove was carried into the house when the surgeon stitched up the wound and gave the man all needful attention. The cut is a very deep one and will undoubtedly prove fatal, owing to the vast amount of blood which escaped before daylight arrived and he was discovered by the family.

When the wound was sewed up by the physician Mr. Greengrove was then able to articulate but not very distinctly and no cause can be assigned for the rash act otherwise than that he was laboring under a temporary fit of insanity at the time he attempted to take his own life. Mr. Greengrove is an Englishman, 63 years of age, and has a wife and one son.

Recently Mr. Greengrove and family intended to move into a new house, which has been recently built by Mr. Greengrove and is finished and ready for occupancy.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

A representative of the REPUBLICAN saw Mrs. Nelson Greengrove, the wife of the unfortunate man, who by the way is an estimable and intelligent English woman, and learned from her that Nelson Greengrove is an Englishman by nativity, and came to this country from England about 30 years ago. He lost his first wife, and the present Mrs. Greengrove was married to him about 20 years ago. The pair first lived in eastern Illinois until about 14 years ago, when they moved to Decatur. For the past three years Greengrove has not been well. He has had several attacks of intermittent fever and suffered from indigestion. He was of a fretful and despondent disposition and always looked on the dark side of everything. Mrs. Greengrove never, however, noticed anything in his conduct that indicated a breaking down of his mind. He was always free to talk to her about his business and had no financial trouble save that he fancied that after the sale of his home which he executed some time ago might result in breaking him up. There was no reason for his thinking so as he immediately after the sale built a new house at the north end of North Union street. This house was completed some days ago, and his son William, a man about 27 years old and single has been sleeping in the new house. The old people expected to move into the new house to-day, and Saturday and yesterday Greengrove assisted his wife in picking up things preparatory to moving. He had also engaged a dray to carry the household goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Greengrove retired Sunday evening at their usual hour. This morning Mrs. Greengrove was awakened about 3 o'clock by her husband walking about the house. She asked him what he was doing and he replied, "Oh, nothing, I am only going to the closet." She arose a couple of hours later and found that he was not on the premises, and she supposed he had gone to the new house; but soon the son came in and she learned from him that her husband had not been at the new house so far as he knew.

This seemed strange and the son began to search for the whereabouts of his father never once suspecting what the search would reveal. A little after 6 o'clock he went to the residence of Louis V. Lyons, No. 837 North Union street, and found Lyons and from him learned that his father had not been seen there. A few minutes later in walking near the out house the father from the inside recognized the footsteps of his son and kicked on the door to attract his attention. The son hearing the noise opened the door and found his father lying in a pool of blood with a gash in his throat extending from ear to ear and by his side a keen edged butcher knife which he had taken from home and with which he had made the attempt on his life. John Reeves, a neighbor was called and he and the son helped the old man into the Lyons house. The unfortunate man had bled profusely but was able to walk with but little assistance.

After the wound was stitched Greengrove said he did it himself but assigned no reason for it and expressed no desire to recover. In fact when the surgeon arrived Greengrove objected to having the wound dressed and demonstrated a wish to die.

Mrs. Mary Platz, a neighbor to Lyons, claims to have seen Greengrove go into the alley about 6:30 o'clock but as it was that hour at which the son found him Mrs. Pletz either mistook the person or was mistaken as to the hour. The condition of the blood indicated that he had made the attempt on his life some considerable time before he was found.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Nelson Greengrove, the suicide, died this morning at 12:45 o'clock at the Lyon residence on North Union street. Coroner Bendure was notified at once. To suit the convenience of several parties the holding of the inquest was deferred until this afternoon. The inquest is a mere formality. Greengrove confessed that he had cut his own throat, and repeatedly stated that he wanted to die.

THE jury at the inquest on the body of Nelson Greengrove were Reuben Brownlee, C. A. Wait, B. N. Adams, C. Boon, H. Plotner and John Judson. The verdict was suicide.

A $50,000 FIRE.

The Decatur Furniture Factory buildings took fire this morning at 5 o'clock and were consumed. The fire department was unable to check the flames. The loss is in excess of $50,000. Insured. The buildings will be rebuilt.

Warren Chandler Gone.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Warren Chandler, the well known shoemaker, who had his shop in the tabernacle building on North Main street, and has been in poor health for a number of years, died at 9:30 o'clock this morning at his home, No. 525 North Water street, passing away peacefully as if in sleep. The deceased was born in Douglas county Oct. 27, 1855, and was in the 36th year of his age. January 27, 1884, he married Miss Ella Huff, daughter of James Huff, at Maroa, Ill. The widow and two children—Linn, aged 6, and Gladdis, aged 4 years—survive. Mr. Chandler was a member of Chippewa Tribe No. 35, Order of Red Men, and Decatur Camp No. 141, Modern Woodmen of America, in which last named society the deceased had an insurance benefit of $3,000, which will be paid in full to the widow. Despite his failing health and the realization of the certainty of early death, Warren was comparatively cheerful, and made the best of his condition in life. He was an industrious man, a good citizen, a true friend and a devoted husband and father.

Tax Money Paid In.

Since our last report tax collectors have made reports to County Treasurer Montgomery as follows:

Harristown—D. E. Peck, collector; amount assessed, $7,023.12; collected, $6,038.39; delinquent, 1,581.73.

Hickory—D. S. Weigel, collector, assessed, $9,691.63; collected, $6,084.01; delinquent, $2,717.67.

Whitmore—O. H. Smith, collector, assessed $9,185.41; collected, $8,325.66; delinquent, $859.75

Maroa—Bruce Waller, collector; assessed, $20,826.22, collected, $19,420.70, delinquent, $1,406.51.

Milam—E. H. Vangundy, collector; assessed, $5,058.51, collected, 4,587.04, delinquent, $471.46.

Blue Mound—N. F. Brown, collector; assessed $8,419.55, collected, $6,496.62; delinquent, $1,929.93.

Pleasant View—E. W. Crow, collector; assessed, $10,007.87, collected, $9,462.00; delinquent $1,245.87.

Long Creek—H. P. Clark, collector; assessed, $10,232.04, collected, $8,385.56; delinquent, $1,846.48.

THE meeting of the township officers of the Macon County Sunday School Association will be held on Saturday, March 21st, from 1 o'clock until 3 o'clock p. m., in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., over Cheap Charley's, entrance on East Main street. Arrangements will be made for holding the county and township conventions.

5,000 DELEGATES COMING.

What Decatur is Doing to Entertain the G. A. R. Visitors.

It was learned from Chairman Roberts, of the Decatur entertainment committee, this forenoon, that there will be over 4,000 accredited delegates in Decatur from G. A. R. posts in the State, attending the G. A. R. department encampment in April. There will come in addition 600 lady delegates to the State meeting of the Women's Relief Corps. Chairman Roberts reports that the committee has secured entertainment at private houses for 3,000 people. It is expected that the hotels and boarding houses will accommodate 2,000 to 2,500, and that extra arrangements will be made for sleeping a greater number of people that week. Ample arrangements will be made for feeding the people.

The Kenesaw Post at Danville will come over in a body, hire a hall, bring blankets and provisions and stay three days.

The Litchfield Post will come in a body, nearly 100 strong.

There were forty ladies at the home of Chairman Roberts yesterday, a king for assignments of boarders at their homes. The ladies live too far out to board people. Sleeping accommodations are wanted.

Chairman Roberts wants it understood that no assignments should be made except with the knowledge of the committee. This is the only way to avoid confusion. Parties who have been acting thoughtlessly in this matter should make a note of this caution and send all names to the committee.

Commander-in-Chief Veazy has issued a general order for the observance of the silver anniversary of the Grand Army April 6. He ordered that all posts will hold on the evening of that day a public commemorative meeting, notice of which must be given every comrade, and special invitations extended to the Sons of Veterans, the Woman's Relief Corps, and kindred organizations; also to the clergy, press, school children and citizens generally. The preparation of a programme is left to the discretion of department commanders, but every effort should be made to have these services worthy the great event they signalize.

The headquarters of the Illinois Department will be at the St. Nicholas Hotel, in the first floor pavilion, now being erected at the Main street side of the hotel. Capt. I. N. Martin is directing the work and Charley Laux will pay the bill. Commander Distin will be found in the pavilion with his aides and Council of Administration.

PERSONAL MENTION

Rev. J. H. Hughey, late of Lincoln, will make his home in Decatur.

James D. Tait is seriously ill at his home on East Jefferson street.

Miss Belle Steele has a clerkship in the office of County Treasurer Montgomery.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, of 1706 East Prairie street, on Monday, March 16—a son.

State's Attorney Mills is doing nicely. He is able to be up and about his home, but he is forbidden to leave his house, until next week.

Charles Dawson departed last night for Great Falls, Montana, where he will attend his brother, Ed., who has been very ill with pneumonia in that city. Ed. is improving, and if he is strong enough will return to Decatur with Charles.

J. F. HOWELL, of Lovington, has purchased the Peter Hoffman residence at the corner of Church and Green streets, for which he paid $2500. Mr. Hoffman and family are to-day moving their household effects into the residence lately occupied by J. M. Ehrman, at the corner of West William and Monroe streets.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman Co. for new Field and Garden Seeds.
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AFTER THE BATTLE.

Streeter and Taubeneck to Come Out With a Manifesto.

HOW THEY TALK AT THE CAPITAL.

Senator Fuller's Review of the Contest—His Conclusions—Democratic Decorations for Moore and Cockrell.

SPRINGFIELD, March 11.—"How do you feel over the result?" Senator Fuller, Chairman of the Republican Senatorial steering committee, was asked.

"I am heartily glad of one thing, and that is the contest is ended. Of course I would have preferred a different result, but I am not at all depressed. You know the story of the preacher who was called to preach the funeral sermon of a lady, and who asked the sorrowing husband of the dear departed if she was resigned to the inevitable. The reply was, 'Well, she had to be.' That's our fix exactly. We came here with only 100 Republicans elected by the people. It needed 103 to elect a Senator. We feel that we have made all the fight there was in the situation. We have done all that we could do honorably and have failed to elect a Republican. Not a dollar has been used by Republicans to influence any vote, and I thank God that no Republican Senator has been elected by the corrupt use of money. We can afford honorable defeat, but there are some things that the Republican party could not afford even if it brought on temporary success."

"Do you think money has been used to bring about the election of Gen. Palmer?"

"I prefer not to express an opinion on that point. On last Friday afternoon Mr. Cockrell said in the committee room of the Republican steering committee that he would never under any circumstances vote for Gen. Palmer. Dr. Moore has repeatedly said the same; yet, while Republicans were voting for their candidate and just as we were morally sure of electing Mr. Streeter, without a moment's notice to us, they withdrew his name and announce their intention of voting for the man whom all along they have said they never would vote for. They abandon the candidate whom they have named as their first choice, the candidate for whom ninety-five Republicans had been induced to vote, and without any apparent reason vote for Gen. Palmer. Fair men of all parties must draw their own conclusions. I wish to God the clear sunlight of heaven might be cast on the transactions of the last few days."

"In your opinion would Moore and Cockrell ever have voted for Streeter if the vote would have elected him?"

"Previous to last Friday Cockrell would have done so. I do not believe that Dr. Moore ever desired the election of Streeter, but he might have voted for him any time before Friday last. I think he would have done so."

"In what shape does this leave the party for 1892?"

"In the very best possible shape. Republicans will see just what the Democratic F. M. B. A. scheme means. Republicans have shown their willingness to compromise on good F. M. B. A. or Farmers' Alliance candidates and the only reason such a man has not been elected is due to the treason of Moore and Cockrell. We have cast 100 solid votes for the president of their state organization. Their votes would have elected him to-day. Let them explain their course if they can. The F. M. B. A. as a party is dead. Two of its members in the Legislature have been guilty of such duplicity as should and will consign them to eternal oblivion. From their recent prominence they drop all at once to the bottom of the hole that is said to exist in the bottom of the sea. There let them rest, execrated by all mankind. The Republican party has demonstrated again in this contest that it is the party of the people. The people will have greater confidence in it than before because it has got closer to the people. In 1892 it will win an old-time victory in this state. Mark it down that from this time on every Republican has his armor on ready for battle and this victory of the Democrats, gained as it was, will help the Republican party in the state."

TAUBENECK.

Taubeneck, in an interview to-night, said that if the Democratic part of the F. M. B. A. association sustains the action of Moore and Cockrell it will break the organization all to pieces. If their action is condemned it will show that the organization is sounder than ever, and that it does not want anything to do with either of the old parties. I have no complaint to make of any one except Moore and Cockrell. They have played the traitor. In the last few days they would not agree to anything, were not willing to take up any other candidate, and would not even have any conferences. I am perfectly satisfied with my own course. I wish the people and the press would not call us the "Big Three" any more. If the people are satisfied with the actions of Moore and Cockrell let them be called the "Big Two" and call me the "Little One."

STREETER.

The defeated F. M. B. A. candidate Mr. Streeter, said: "The manifesto issued by Moore and Cockrell is very surprising to me. I regard the course they have taken as death to the F. M. B. A. Hereafter it will be known, far and wide, as an auxilliary to the Democratic party. In the future the organization will have no influence in the politics of this state and very little influence in the politics of the country at large. By their action Moore and Cockrell must be held responsible for the length of this contest and for the enormous expenses entailed on the people."

COCKRELL AND MOORE DECORATED.

The Democratic members of the General Assembly are getting up a fund of $500 to procure for Messrs. Cockrell and Moore two magnificent badges in commemoration of their vote for Palmer.

From Friday's Daily.

A Synopsis of Their Manifesto Which Shows the Treachery of Cockrell and Moore.

The course of Moore and Cockrell in their treachery to the F. M. B. A. people has created wonderful havoc with the unity of that organization. It is self evident that they have played the traitor in the interest of the Democratic party. Streeter and Taubeneck have come out in an address reviewing the treachery of these men, which leaves Moore and Cockrell no defense except the field of falsehood, in which they seem to be at home.

In their address Streeter and Taubeneck say that the charge of Moore and Cockrell that the Republicans had obtained from Streeter such promises as would, if carried out, entirely unfit him from conscientiously representing the principles of the organization, is incorrect. Reference is made to the conference when the Legislature first convened, at which Cockrell, Taubeneck, Streeter and Capt. Petrie were present, and at which the policy of Streeter's candidacy was first marked out and unanimously agreed upon. It was agreed in the event of his election that Streeter would maintain the principles of the F. M. B. A. and other agricultural and labor organizations; but, in consideration, of the support of the Republicans, should be at liberty to vote with the latter on other issues.

The address reviews Streeter's exposition of principles before the Republican steering committee and says that when the criticisms were published in the Democratic press, Streeter was again called upon to state his position before a delegation of independents, including Moore, Cockrell and Taubeneck.

At the conference Streeter reiterated his intentions and Moore expressed himself as perfectly satisfied. At the same conference Cockrell told how he and Moore had gone to Palmer and talked matters over. Cockrell said in part: "We all agreed that the wealth of the country was being drawn to a common center; that there was no profit in farming. Palmer said himself that there was no profit in farming as he knew. When we asked for a remedy for this evil and hardship he (Palmer) said he did not know a remedy, that the young men now coming on the stage of action would have to find it later on. That is what this man, for whom I had a grand opinion, who is held up before the people of this country as a senatorial candidate and a man to support, was obliged to confess. This is the man whom they are asking the three representing the agricultural classes of this country to support. The only remedy he has got is a little reduction of the tariff and the free coinage of silver.

"After this talk Taubeneck, Moore and myself," said Cockrell, "agreed that we could never support that man for United States Senator."

The conference at which these remarks were made was held Feb. 20.

The address then calls attention to Streeter's prepared speech of acceptance, in which he said that, aside from the economic principles held to be essential in agricultural and labor organizations, he would stand by those who stood by the F. M. B. A. in the election. His tariff views, he said, are the result of though and investigation and are nearly in harmony with those of the Republican party. His experience made him know that, in some States, there is need of a law to protect the people in their right to a free ballot and a fair count, and he would be glad to support any reasonable measure to that end.

Some changes were made in this speech March 6 to meet the views of Cockrell and Moore, although it contained not a single principle but what had before been endorsed by them.

When Cockrell returned from Chicago Monday morning Streeter tried to show a copy of his revised speech, but Cockrell declined and said that he was through with all conferences.

The manifesto of Cockrell anp Moore published yesterday morning was issued without consulting Taubeneck or Streeter, in violation of the agreement to consult with each other in everything.

Referring to the story hat Senattor Evans, Republican, saw Cockrell in Chicago Saturday and informed him that Streeter had made pledges to the Republicans which would unfit him for an independent candidate the address says:

"The account of this interview we believe to have been given out by Cockrell himself, and to have been mainly fiction, as an excuse for voting for Palmer. In proof we present the following letter from Senator Evans:

"I have seen the statement of the interviews said to have taken place between Cockrell and myself in Chicago Saturday last. It is nearly all a fabrication. Nor has Mr. Streeter made any pledges, to my knowledge, inconsistent with his integrity as an independent."

The address closes: "We submit this statement to the public and will let them draw their own conclusions."

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The following is a copy of the measure advocated by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Illinois.

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SECTION 1. *Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Illinois Represented in the General Assembly:* Any woman of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, belonging to either of the classes mentioned in Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, who shall have resided in this state one year, in the county ninety days, and in the election district thirty days next preceding any election held for the purpose of choosing any officer of schools under the general or special school laws of this state, shall be entitled to vote at such election in the district of which she shall at the time have been for thirty days a resident; *provided*, any woman so desirous of voting at any such election shall have been registered in the same manner as is provided for the registration of male voters.

SEC. 2. Whenever the election of public school officers shall occur at the same election at which other public officers are elected, the ballot offered by any woman entitled to vote under this act, shall not contain the name of any person to be voted for at such election except such officers of public school; and such ballots shall all be deposited on a separate ballot box but canvassed with other ballots cast for school officers at such election.

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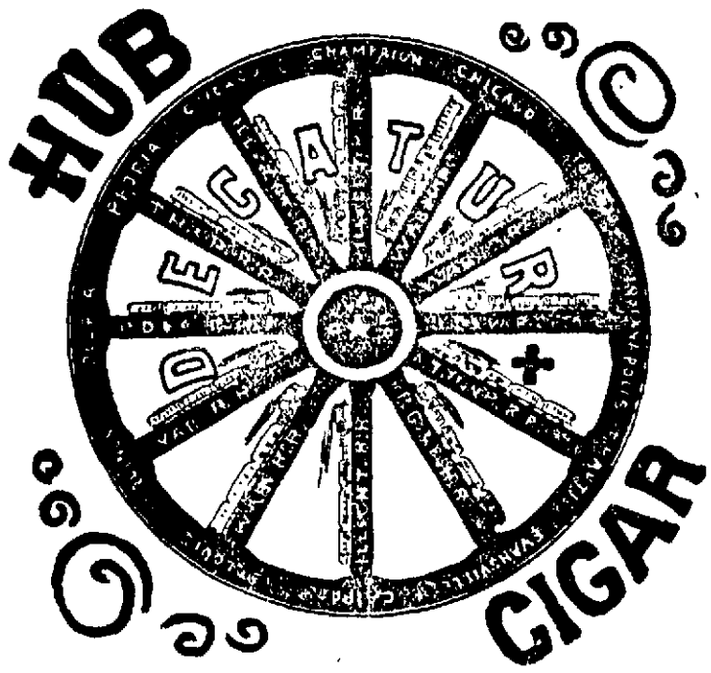

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LOCAL NEWS.

CANDIDATES for town offices are getting thick.

AT a meeting of the Republican central committee at Monticello yesterday, it was decided to hold the delegate judicial convention April 20.

THE people couldn't see Crawford but they could be near the jail and see who went inside to be witnesses of the execution.

THE seventh annual meeting of Central Illinois Teachers' Association will be held in Champaign University Chapel on Friday and Saturday, March 20 and 22.

JOSEPH FOREMAN, father of Mrs. John A. Conely, died at the home of John A. Conely, at Warrensburg on Wednesday. March 11 h. The deceased was born in Hagerstown, Md, in 1813, and came to Illinois in 1841, being a resident of this state for fifty years.

THOMAS ANDREWS has clipped the following from a Canadian paper, of which he has been a reader. It is a frank statement of the editor, as follows: "This will be the last issue of this paper on account of that which sweetens labor. Without it even patriotism droops and dies." Evidently the Canadian editors have a hard row to hoe.

ANOTHER DISAPPEARANCE.

R. B. Clarey's Whereabouts Unknown to His Family and Friends.

From Friday's Daily.

Robert B. Carey, a Decatur traveling salesman, is missing. His friends and family have become very much exercised and alarmed over his long unaccountable absence. Since January 1 he has been traveling for the wholesale notion house of Joel J. Bailey & Co, of Philadelphia, and has also carried a side line for the Decatur Trunk Factory. His last letter to the Decatur house was on the 24th of February and dated at Metropolis. Nothing more was heard from him until March 3d when Mrs. Clarey received a letter from her husband sent from Carmine in which he stated that he expected to be home on the following Saturday. Saturday came but Mr. Clarey did not come with the day. Since that day, Mr. Moore, of the trunk factory, and the anxious wife have done all within their power to locate him but have been unsuccessful. Letters have been sent to all parts of the territory over which he has traveled, but so far no trace of him can be found. His whereabouts is a mystery and no explanation for his absence can be offered.

Mrs Clary resides at 606 West William street with her three children. Since the disappearance of Mr. Clary a letter has been received by his wife from Charles Clary, a brother of R. B., who resides in St. Louis. He is quite wealthy and will at once institute a search for his missing brother.

To Parents.

Classes of beginners will be started in all the public schools on Monday, March 30. Any child who will be six years old by May 1 will be received on the first day of the term, but no one can be taken who has not been vaccinated. Parents are respectfully requested to have this done at once and to start the children at the beginning of the term. It is very important that they be present on the first day.

E. A. GASTMAN, Supt.

Wishes Us Well.

J. M. Clokey, of the general committee of the G. A. R. Encampment, received a letter this morning from President Harrison, acknowledging the receipt of an invitation to be present at the meeting in April, and regrets that he will be unable to be present with the "boys" and expresses the wish that all may enjoy a good time.

For Town Clerk.

Mr. John Nicholls, a good accountant and a staunch Republican, is announced for the office of town clerk. His name will be presented at the Republican township convention, and if nominated he will make a winning race. Mr. Nicholls was a member of Co. I, 103d Ohio Infantry. He was a good soldier. He would make a good clerk.

Toohey Humphrey.

From Friday's Daily.

Joseph Toohey and Miss Julia Humphrey, of Maroa, came to Decatur yesterday and during the afternoon were united in marriage by Rev. James Miller at his home on Prairie avenue. The groom is the engineer at the Maroa Tile Works and the bride is a teacher in the Maroa schools.

For Clerk.

John R. Williams will go before the Republican township convention and ask for a nomination for town clerk, an office he has held for several terms and has filled with the approval of the people See announcement in another column.

DIED.

At his home on Maryland street, Fred Musleman, about midnight, of lung fever, aged 47 years.

The deceased was a miner and leaves a widow and six children in very desitute circumstances.

Leonie Wycoff died of consumption at the home of her parents Thursday, March 12, at 8 p m., at the family residence, 1218 North Warren street, aged 4 years, 11 months and 12 days.

Walter A, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanley, died of la grippe at their home on East Decatur street, at 8:30 o'clock Friday, March 13, aged 2 years.

The remains were taken to Moweaqua on Saturday for burial.

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THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE.

Prompt Action on the Court House—Grand Jury—The Industrial Home.

From Thursday's Daily.

V. Barber, superintendent of Macon county poor farm, reported that for the quarter ending March 11, his receipts on sale of county stock and other articles had been $400.06; expenditures, $400.06. Approved.

By report of committee it was shown that a total of $181.67 had been paid out for railroad tickets furnished paupers. Approved.

A STATE REQUEST.

The following communication was read:

I have the honor to inform you that the State Board of Equalization at its last session adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the secretary of the board is hereby directed to request the county board of each county in the state to furnish, prior to the next annual meeting of the board, a statement of all conveyances by warranty deed, of lands and lots for the year 1890; such statement to be made under the certificate of the recorder of deeds, and to show the township or precinct, the number of acres or lots, the consideration, the price per acre or lot, and the average price per acre or lot, in the county.

In accordance with said resolution you are respectfully requested to have said information prepared and forwarded here on or before the second Tuesday in August next, the time fixed by law for the annual meeting of said board, said information being considered necessary by the board for a proper and just equalization of the lands and lots of your county with those of other counties in the state.

The letter is signed by W. H. Henkle, secretary of the state board.

The communication had been placed on file at yesterday's session. It was taken from the files to-day, and it was referred to the equalization committee.

In the discussion it developed that it might not be just the thing to give the matter attention, inasmuch as in case a statement was given the rate of taxation on the assessment might be increased. The committee will report Friday.

Supervisor Burley offered a resolution to the effect that a committee be appointed to confer with O. Powers in reference to securing a release of the county lease on the temporary court house, which expires in 1894, provided the new court house is ready for occupation on or before 1894. The resolution was adopted 12 to 9.

The chairman appointed Supervisors Burley, Quinn and Miller as the special committee.

D. K. Pound's contract as court house janitor was approved.

An order was drawn in favor of Mrs. John Hamilton for $96.80, money paid out for transportation of boys from Decatur to the Manual school at Glenwood, Ill., Mrs. Hamilton to draw an order in favor of the county for $79.79.

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday and to-day the board of supervisors transacted considerable business of importance.

PLAN TO RAISE COURT HOUSE MONEY.

The whole of yesterday afternoon was given up by the county board to consideration of the report of the committee, Supervisors Whitley, Freeman and Bell, on the best plan of raising the $80,000 voted to build the new court house. The report is as follows in substance:

The special committee appointed to devise ways and means for procuring funds to build a new court house, reported that the election of 1890 settled only one question, viz. that the people wanted a new court house not to exceed in cost $80,000. It determined no way of raising the money to pay for the same. Three different methods to raise this money have been discussed by the committee and county attorney.

First, To issue bonds of the county which would require before issue a vote of the people, which vote could be had only at a regular general election.

Second, By making a direct levy of taxes for the purpose of raising the money. This method is also limited, and would require a direct vote of the people to increase the rate beyond 75 cents on the $100.

Third, By entering into a contract for the construction of the court house, and by such contract provide that the same shall be paid in interest bearing county orders to be taken up and paid off from time to time in the future as the board of supervisors may direct; either by increasing the tax levy or by the increase of county bonds.

The first and second plans were pronounced not feasable by the committee. The third is feasable and that such a plan has the direct sanction of the supreme court in 100 Illinois Reports, and hence there would be no depreciation in value on account of the illegality of such county orders and they recommended that the board issues when necessary, interest bearing county orders in carrying out third plan, as above suggested, drawing interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, interest payable May 1st after each issue and annually thereafter. The county shall have the right to pay $16,000 on May 1, 1892.

Sixteen thousand dollars May 1, 1893.
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Sixteen thousand dollars May 1, 1895.
Sixteen thousand dollars May 1, 1896.

The county reserves the right to pay $500 or any multiple thereof, on any of said issues on any interest paying day.

The third and last plan recommended was adopted by the board by a vote of 12 to 10, whereupon the plans and specifications endorsed by the court house committee, drawn by Architect Miller, of the Star Mills Co., Jacksonville, were accepted. The contract will be let as soon as possible and ground will be broken this year.

On the report of the committee it was ordered that County Clerk Hardy purchase necessary election blanks.

On report of the fees and salaries committee the board ordered a warrant drawn in favor of Peter Perl, sheriff, for $1,149.28.

THE COUNTY OFFICERS.

Supervisor Roberts, from the fees and salaries committee, reported on the accounts of county officials, that the committee had found the books of ex-Superintendent Evans, State's Attorney Mills and ex-Sheriff Manzy correct; that County Clerk Hardy had made one mistake of a dollar against the county, which sum he had made good; ex-County Treasurer Steele had paid the county three cents too much, and E. McClellan had made a charge against himself of $3.50 in a criminal case, and had reported $10.10 too much earned. It was ordered that Clerk McClellan be paid $3.50, and the report was adopted.

In a communication Mrs. Johns, Mrs. Stafford and Mrs. Watt asked the board's recognition of the Anna B. Millikin Home, which is a part of the work of the Decatur Woman's Industrial and Charitable Union. The paper set forth radical changes in the jail management and the disposition of women and minor children The committee, Supervisors May, Whitley, Rogan, Muldoon and Riber, made the following report:

First, That all aged and feeble women in all parts of the county, aided by the county, be sent to the Home, and that the usual allowance be given the Home on verified reports at the end of each quarter.

Second, That the sum of $20 for bed and meals be allowed for all pauper transients ordered sent to the Home.

Third, That all women convicted of misdemeanors be kept at the Home in a place to be provided for their safe-keeping, the Home to receive the pay allowed by law to the sheriff.

Fourth, That the superintendent of the Home be paid $200 by the county.

Fifth, That the sheriff be directed, as required by law, to keep all minor boy prisoners in the upper cells in the residence part of the jail, away from all connection with the other prisoners.

THE JUNE GRAND JURY.

The following gentlemen were selected to serve as grand jurors at the June term of court:

Decatur—Patrick Graham, F L. Hays, H. C. Kaylor and A. J. Thompson.
Harristown—Geo. W. Waldorf.
Maroa—W. T. Cooper, jr., and Charles Huff.
Milam—James Bromley.
Illini—E. W. Major.
Long Creek—George E. Davis and Bering Burrows
Austin—P. H. Montgomery.
Friends' Creek—James Brennan.
Whitmore—C. P. Rainey.
Wheatland—A. A. Smith.
Oakley—Richard Wheeler.
Hickory—L. Gulick.
Mt. Zion—Geo M. Ashmare.
Niantic—J. P. Faris.
Macon—Thomas Davis and Geo. S. Culbertson.
Blue Mound—James Hopkins.

Supervisors Schudel and May recommended in a resolution that Circuit Clerk McClellan be allowed additional clerical force. Action deferred.

From Saturday's Daily.

The board of supervisors finished their business last evening and adjourned for the term.

The communication from Wayne & Co. asking that the court house be decorated during the G. A. R. encampment, was referred to committee on public building with power to act.

Report of committee on superintendent of schools adopted. The request of Women's Industrial Home, that Macon county pay the funeral expenses of the late Linda Davidson, was refused, on the ground that her parents are not paupers. Report of finance committee approved. Report of public building committee on claims adopted. The bill of W. W. Shockey and bill of Davidson, for building Crawford's scaffold, allowed. Report of committee on miscellaneous claims adopted. Mr. Hogan, of Mt. Zion township, was not allowed $12 for over tax, although the motion was made. Mr. Shudel moved that Macon county refund to Edmund Hogan $4. That being the county's part of the over tax received.

The special committee reports that Mr. Powers is willing to release Macon county from all obligations in regard to the present court rooms provided that the county builds on the grounds recommended by the committee.

An extra clerk was allowed the circuit clerk for the next three months.

Regarding the letting of the contract for the court house, a committee of five—Messrs. May, Roberts, Freeman, Miller and Parker—was appointed by the chair to complete specifications and enter into bonds with the architects, and to advertise and review bids in connection with the architect, according to plans and specifications adopted.

Supervisor Meyers moved the adoption of a resolution on Canada thistles:

WHEREAS, There are Canada thistles growing in this county and it is useless for one township in trying to exterminate them without other townships preventing them from going to seed, therefore, be it

Resolved, That each supervisor for his township sees that the law is complied with so far as his township is concerned. Carried.

A committee of Messrs. McClure and Bell was appointed to compare record G, in the circuit clerk's office, with new record which has been transcribed.

A vote of thanks for the courteous manner in which he has presided was given to Chairman Garver.

Caldwell for Commissioner.

Our genial fellow-citizen and most excellent judge of what goes to make a good road and how to make it, Mr. Charles M. Caldwell, is announced today as a candidate for renomination for Highway commissioner, subject to the Republican convention. Mr. Caldwell is a thorough business man, has made an excellent commissioner in past years, and largely through his personal energy and enterprise the board has gone ahead and graveled main roads in the township in a manner that has met with the hearty endorsement of the public. He deserves a renomination If put on the ticket he will be elected.

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THE BIG WEEK.

Outline of What Will Occur in Decatur in April.

The week of April 6 in Decatur will be the most patriotic time in display, music making and speaking worthy of mention since the war.

Monday night, April 6, the annual celebration of the birth of the order at Decatur will be observed by Dunham Post 141, at the Grand Opera House. It will be the silver anniversary, and there will be many speakers of national reputation present. Good music, instrumental and vocal. Presentation to Dunham Post from Hon. D. S. Shellabarger.

Tuesday night, April 7—Regular meeting of Dunham Post at the Post Hall, and reception by the Decatur Woman's Relief Corps to the State W. R. C. officers and delegate at the Grand Opera House.

Wednesday, April 8—Forenoon, organization of the state W. R. C. society; competitive drill by the Decatur and Springfield drill camps, Sons of Veterans, probably at the race track; great street parade of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and Sons of Veterans; camp-fire at night in the big tent and halls. The National Memorial Hall committee, Judge Marden, of Massachusetts, Judge O'Neill, of Ohio, and General Oglesby, will be present; also Gen. S. G. Veazy, commander-in-chief, and other national officers and visitors from neighboring states.

Thursday, April 9—Delegate session of the Department of Illinois at the Grand Opera House, sessions to continue through Friday; camp-fire in the tent at night.

Sessions of the State W. R. C. will begin on Thursday and continue until the business is finished.

Delegates to the National Encampment are to be chosen.

A Cripple for Life.

From Friday's Daily.

Charles Logan, 16-year-old son of W. T. Logan, of Blue Mound, met with a painful accident yesterday that will make him a cripple for life. The Logans run a corn sheller, and at the time of the accident were shelling corn at Frank Dagray's farm, 2½ miles northeast of Blue Mound. Chas. was assisting his brother, James, in running the engine, and accidentally got his foot caught under the line shaft, immediately under a set screw, and before the engine could be stopped the great toe of his left foot was cut off, the toe remaining in the boot when it was pulled off his foot; two other toes and a part of his foot were also badly crushed. Dr. Foster dressed and put in as comfortable shape as possible the wounded foot. It is feared that a part of his foot may yet have to be amputated on account of the crushed condition of the bones.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Oliver, of 382 Bradford street, on Wednesday, March 11—a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Jordan, of Fantland, Minn., is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winneman, of East North street.

Lute Shellabarger will go to New York City in May to attend the national convention of millers. Lute will join a party of millers who will make a two months' tour of the old world. He will take the steamer *City of New York* for Liverpool on May 13.

I. W. Ehrman, C. A. Ewing, H. Mueller, J. Madison Gray, J. P. Drennan, H. M. Bragg, John W. Clugston, L. Steinbach, Charles Andrews, Harry Scanlan, Ed. Harpstrite, Dr. Thomas, George Scott, Clay Montgomery and Cyrus Randolph went to Springfield yesterday to join their brother Democrats in a jollification meeting over the election of Gen. Palmer to the U. S. Senate.

Maroa News.

John Boland has moved into a part of Mrs. Beek's house.

Mrs. R. E. Layton left Wednesday for an extended visit with her parents at White Pigeon, Michigan.

On Monday afternoon quite a serious cutting affray took place between Homer Hungerford and Luke Craig. Craig was cut in the face by Hungerford. Hungerford is nineteen years old and Craig is about forty years of age. An old grudge was the cause. Craig is not dangerously wounded, but received some very ugly marks. No arrests were made.

A son was born to Dan Davis and wife last week.

H. G. Kepler is again a resident of Maroa.

R. M. Hungerford returned Tuesday from a business trip to Peoria.

Ben Cox and a Miss Gibson were united in marriage on Sunday evening by Rev. Murray.

Mrs. B. F. Shipley is visiting her parents at Shabonier, this state. B. F. Shipley accompanied her but returned Saturday night.

Will McClung returned Monday from a visit to his parents at Sidney, Ohio.

Clarence Sigler, who has been visiting his parents here for a week, has returned to Decatur to resume his position with Linn & Scruggs.

Fred Jones and wife, of Kinney, spent Sunday with relatives in Maroa. J. B.

LaPlace News.

Our town is booming; several new buildings going up.

Sixteen persons attended Uncle Tom's Cabin in Decatur Saturday night.

The lecture on Saturday night last by Mr. McIntosh was well attended. He is a splendid talker and has an entertaining subject.

Charles Eads went to Hammond on business to-day.

Fred Cook and Theo. Gunkle went to Decatur Monday.

A Daughters of Rebekah lodge was organized here last Thursday night with 38 charter members.

The Dunkards organized a Sunday School at their quarterly meeting last Thursday, with Rev. John Arnold superintendent, and William Singaman assistant. They will hold communion services on May 23.

The grist mill is nearing completion and will be ready for business some time this week.

March 11, 1891. Z

DO NOT make a purchase of any windmill until after you examine the Bird, at the Spencer & Lehman Co. feb26wtf

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

ENTERED at the Postoffice at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter

AGAIN the gentle hand of spring is brushing away the frosts of winter and giving the spring cand dates a chance to bud.

THE direct expense to the tax payers of General Palmer's election was $120,000. For six *years'* service in the Senate at $5,000 a year he will receive $30,000—one-fourth the cost of electing.

THE "fat boy" "Hoe s" with wind and gall,
The people know his game
The REPUBLICAN has no "Hoe" at all,
But it gets there just the same

FIVE hundred copies of the special edition of the REPUBLICAN were sold on the streets before the *H-D's* double Hoe cylinder fake got out a sample copy This is another illustration of the fact that wind and business are not synonymous

HEMPSTEAD WASHBURNE, the Republican nominee for mayor of Chicago, is a deservedly popular man He has twice been elected to office in that great city when his associates on the ticket were defeated He is the son of the Hon. Elihu Washburne and was with his father when he was Minister to France, during a term which covered the Franco-Prussian war

THE cut which the *Herald-Despatch* published and claimed to be the portrait of Crawford, has the same facial expression which was on the "fat boy" when he found that the REPUBLICAN carriers were on the streets crying out "The Decatur REPUBLICAN!" Full account of the murder of Mrs Mathias, the capture, trial and execution of Crawford" twenty-five minutes before the *Herald-Despatch* was ready for delivery by its carriers.

THE dream covering the details of the crime committed by Crawford, published by the *H-D*, is only equaled by the iridescent dream' of the 'fat boy' in which he saw how his genius might enable him to override the REPUBLICAN by getting a special edition of the *H D* on the streets before the REPUBLICAN could possibly do so. The iridescence of that dream, which was the result of flatulence, was not realized

The trap fell at 11 55 a m, and the REPUBLICAN was sold at the jail, hotels, restaurants and all public places twenty-five minutes before any other paper was out. It was the only paper that had a satisfactory account of the murder, the trial, and the execution on Saturday Everybody was pleased with the enterprise of the REPUBLICAN except the "fat boy" He didn't like it

WE don't believe it, but a close observer insists that, if one will take a card and cover the face of the portrait published as that of Crawford in the *Herald-Despatch* Saturday, up to a point between the daub, supposed to be eyes, and the dotted line in the forehead, he will be convinced that the "fat boy" worked the top of his own head into the picture. That may account for the *H-D's* statement that the picture was secured under very unfavorable circumstances.

THE "fat boy" had a hard day Saturday. He was playing an extra sharp trick and was caught at his own game He has learned that the day when he could crawl up and smite a victim has passed. With all his attempts at deception and the double Hoe cylinder mouth he carries the *Herald-Despatch* special was twenty-five minutes later than the REPUBLICAN in reaching the streets and when it did make its appearance it was so unsatisfactory that hundreds of people who bought it by mistake either came to the REPUBLICAN office or collared a REPUBLICAN carrier and bought a REPUBLICAN.

THERE is only one thing which we can think of which would be a harder undertaking than the attempt of the "fat boy" to make the public believe that the portrait of Crawford published in the *Herald-Despatch* was better than that published in the REPUBLICAN and that would be an attempt on the part of the "fat boy" to tell the truth. One day last week the *Herald-Despatch* said that its picture of Crawford did not do him justice as it was obtained under very unfavorable circumstances On Saturday it said it was a very correct likeness The great genius of that paper then supposed that no other paper could secure a picture but while he was dreaming the REPUBLICAN secured the services of a special artist who made a pencil drawing for it, which is the only sensible method in such cases and gave its readers a correct portrait of the subject. The "fat boy" was a little too slow all around and unless he brushes up a little he will be left entirely in the rear The glory he got out of his "dead" scheme Saturday looks a good deal like a picnic girl trying to keep her dress out of the mud after a thunder shower.

Cool Indeed

"The coolest man I ever knew in my life," said a Congressional arrival "was a native of Kansas A cyclone had struck him and set him down with his entire family and a portion of his furniture within twenty feet of my house I said to him: 'Hello Sam! what are you doing over here?'

"'Oh,' he replied, as he dumped a handful of tobacco into his pipe, 'I just came over to get out of the draft.'"

The Tin Banquet.

The tin banquet at Chattanooga, Tenn. held last Thursday evening was a peculiar affair. It was gotten up by men who belong to both parties and was a tribute to the McKinley bill The Chattanooga steel works are turning out the best steel sheets for the body of tin plate in the world and the stamping and tin plate manufacturing works at St. Louis use these plates in the manufacture of tin plate and are also using tin from the Black Hills mines. The Chattanooga banquet was gotten up by these two concerns and the St. Louis works furnished tin cups and plates made of American materials on American soil The plates were made at the new Neidringhaus tin plate manufactory in St Louis and are the first contribution to the utility of the McKinley bill in developing the infant tin plate industry in this country

The plates are 9½ inches in diameter and weigh about two ounces In the center of each plate is the inscription "American tin plate, 1891 made from Chattanooga steel, under McKinley bill, by the St. Louis Stamping Company" The companion piece to the plate is an old style champagne cup of the same metal 4½ inches high and 3½ inches across the rim of the bowl

Mr. Brown, the representative of the company, stated that the company now has four tin plate mills in St Louis, which in full working order, as they will be July 1, will be able to turn out 500 boxes of tin a day, or 150,000 annually.

This of course don't suit our free traders. They are opposed to American labor seeking employment through a protective tariff, they prefer that the English laborer should remain undisturbed in making tin plate for our American market But this has been the theory of free traders in this country since 1830.

The House Committees.

Speaker Crafts has announced his committees at last, and soon the members of the House *will get down* to work with some show of getting through in time to attend the World's Fair in '93 The two Democratic members from the 29th district fared pretty well at the hands of the Speaker They were placed on the following committees

W S Smith Dem Macon—On Warehouses Mines and Mining, State Institutions, Revenue Live Stock and Dairying, Labor and Industrial Affairs and Farm Drainage—7

J Stinger Dem Macon—On Corporations, Education, Labor and Industrial Affairs, Printing, Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, and Senatorial Appointment—6

D P Keller, Rep, Macon—On Revenue, Agriculture, Roads and Bridges and Farm Drainage—3

THE attempt to force the Government into the free coinage of silver by overturning the law of 1873 in the courts received a backset in the death of Secretary Windom He had been made defendant in the case Mr G G Merrick, who presented the silver brick at the Philadelphia mint and demanded its coinage, will now be compelled to again present it and make the same demand, and upon the refusal of the superintendent of the mint, renew his application to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia for a writ of mandamus to compel Secretary Foster to act This Mr Merrick proposes to do

THE *Review* has undertaken the task of burlesquing the meat provision of our treaty with Brazil It revels in a great catch as it supposes in ringing some chimes on the absurdity of admitting to our ports Brazilian hides free and in face of that fact insisting that our meat shall be admitted free into the ports of Brazil. It regards this as funny There is a kind of meat which our people produce in large quantities where the hide goes with the meat. It is commonly known as pork

THE *extra fake* of the *H D*, Saturday, stated that after the drop Crawford's "eyes twitched convulsively" That's good, considering the fact that a black cap securely obscured the view of his face. It must be true, however, and shows the wonderful resources of the "fat boy" He simply slipped under that cap unobserved by Deputy Midkiff and noted events from the inside It was a great "scoop" by a very great and truthful man, and "*makes a man think he lives in a large city*"

IT is stated that Col. Forsythe will in the near future be promoted to the rank of Brigadier General and placed in command of the Department of Texas No man has served his country more faithfully and been in more close and dangerous places, in the line of his duty as a soldier, than Col Forsythe Should such promotion come to him it will be well deserved Forsythe has never been a carpet knight

MOORE AND COCKRELL have been so well convinced that they did the best thing they could when they elected Palmer, that they now consent to being slated with the ordinary bourbons to speak at the Palmer ratification meeting Streeter was too much of a Republican to suit them, but Palmer was not too *much of a Democrat* This is a remarkable brace of independents

Kazar Brothers,

the horse shoers, have purchased the horse shoeing business of Jas H Gregor, at 35 East Main street, where they are prepared to do all kinds of shoeing, from the lightest to the heaviest. We invite the public to give us a trial, and be convinced that our work is first class.
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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Don't Want Adverse Legislation.

Major McKinley accompanied Secretary of War Proctor's party in their recent tour of the South and visit to Chattanooga. A correspondent to the *Inter-Ocean* writes that at every stop along the Norfolk and Western and East Tennessee railway systems, which pass through the country destined to become the manufacturing section of the South, Major McKinley was called for by the people. They seemed anxious to see and hear him speak. His short talks were enthusiastically received, even by those who have heretofore voted the Democratic ticket. It is evident, from these demonstrations, that the protective system is fast taking root among these people and that at no distant day the Bourbon free trade party will loose its hold on them.

At Chattanooga the party attended the tin banquet With but few exceptions those who had arranged this banquet were Democrats, but the plates were stamped "1891, made from Chattanooga steel, under the McKinley bill, by the St Louis Stamping Works," and Democrats vied with Republicans in their speeches in glorifying the power of protection in developing American industries and establishing new ones. Major McKinley was, of course, called upon to respond to a toast, which he proceeded to do in a highly satisfactory manner, both to the guests and hosts In the midst of his remarks Major McKinley stopped for a moment and, when every one was in expectation as to what he would say next, he turned to A. M Shook, a Democrat, and general manager of the Southern Iron Company, and said "And can you make steel permanently at Chattanooga?" Mr Shook replied "We can, unless there shall be adverse legislation" "And if there shall be adverse legislation," retorted Major McKinley with great energy and felicity, "you will know from what source it will come"

This was loudly applauded, in which applause Mr Shook, who had preceded Major McKinley in a speech in favor of protection, joined heartily Mr Shook knew as well as Major McKinley from what source the war on American industries has come, and from what source it will come in the future, namely, the bourbon Democratic party

The entire meeting was an indictment of that system, advocated in America by Democrats and Anglo American mugwumps in the interest of England and against America Like the iron mills of Chattanooga, which will continue to manufacture iron permanently unless there shall be "adverse legislation" so it is with thousands of other industries in our fair land But no such adverse legislation will come unless the people place the Clevelands and the Mullses in power

Tariff Pictures.

New York *Press* The British linen industry, according to last summer's returns of the Board of Trade, pays average annual wages of $121 66

The Massachusetts linen industry, according to the State Bureau of Labor Statistics, shows average annual earnings of $302 29.

Great Britain's hosiery industry pays average annual wages of $165 46

These figures are from the official statistics of the British Board of Trade We also have some official statistics concerning the same industry in this country from the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor, and the average yearly earnings in the hosiery industry of Massachusetts are $318 25

Tariff Pictures.

New York *Press* Who says that the cost of the breakfast table is greater in this country than in free trade England? With free tea, free coffee and free sugar, all gifts of the Protection party, the exports of diary products are increasing, showing conclusively that the cost must be less here than abroad. Our exports of diary products had an average value for five years, ('85-'89) of $11,331,639,

Average value 1890, $13 081,856

Tariff Pictures.

New York *Press* The British Board of Trade reports that the average yearly wages of men, women and children in the cotton goods industries of the United Kingdom are $175 19.

Do you know what the average annual earnings of cotton workers in Massachusetts are? Well, they are $324 13

JOSEPH V DORY, of Warsaw, Ill, was troubled with rheumatism and tried a number of different remedies, but says none of them seemed to do him any good, but finally he got hold of one that speedily cured him. He was much pleased with it, and felt sure that others similarly afflicted would like to know what the remedy was that cured him He states for the benefit of the public that it is called Chamberlain's Palm-Balm It is for sale here at 50 cents per bottle by our druggists, Swearingen & Tyler d&w

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 15 p m to day, received by B Z Taylor, secretary Decatur Grain Company

LIVE STOCK —Estimated receipts—
Hogs—40,000, market steady.
Cattle—15,000, market steady
GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 42, Corn 232, Oats 189

	MARCH.	MAY	JULY
WHEAT	$ 99⅞	$ 1 02⅛	$ 98
CORN	62¼	63⅞	62⅛
OATS		53¼	49⅛
PORK		11 30	11 67½
LARD		6 42½	6 65
RIBS		5 50	5 80

"THERE was an old man of Tobago, lived on rice, gruel and sago," he had headache so bad. After he used a bottle of Salvation Oil, he could eat roast beef and plum pudding all right

They say the winter advertisements of houses will run somewhat in this style. A large and elegantly furnished house for rent, in easy distance of a dealer who sells Dr Bull's Cough Syrup.

THE COUNTRY TOWNS.

BLUE MOUND

Married, March 17, 1891, by P L Vancleve, J P., Miss Louisa C McCarty and Wm Cottrell

Died, at 8 o clock a m, March 17, 1891, of pneumonia, at the residence of deceased's sister, Mrs Jacob Johnson, Miss Etta Halpin, aged 28 years The funeral ceremonies will take place at 2 o clock p m to day at the residence, conducted by Dr A. C Foster The remains will be interred in the Pleasant View cemetery.

E E Lemmon is able to be at his place of business again, after a few days' confinement at home with neuralgia of the stomach

J D Schweitzer has sold his residence property on East Seiberling street to O T Kirk, consideration $1000 Mr Schweitzer will move back to his old home at Marshall, Ill

Tobe Ward will soon commence to build a $1500 residence on his lots in the J T Ward addition, East Siberling street

Misses Ella Gross and Verna Drysdale, of Decatur, are visiting friends in Blue Mound

Miss Edith Adair, of Decatur is sick at her mother's (Mrs J Bunby's) home in Blue Mound

Steve Rankin bought five shares in the Blue Mound Loan Association first series, of Albert Nicholls, consideration $111 00

Superintendent Donahey conducted the Central Examination at Blue Mound schools yesterday

C S Lewis is suffering from a very bad cold, with marked symptoms of the grip

Mrs Charles Gross is seriously ill with neuralgia of the stomach

Rev M D Hawes of Decatur, delivered a very able lecture at the M E church Sunday night on the subject of temperance

Mrs Alice Crawford whose home is with her sister, Mrs J. W Little, in this village, is very low with consumption Z

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TROUTMAN

Farmers have commenced sowing oats The ground is in good condition Everyone is improving the time

Rev Bryant is visiting, and last Sunday he preached Gen Sherman's memorial sermon at an appointment where he was placed thirty years ago

Mrs Asa Gulick is on the sick list but improving

Uncle Harrison Henson is getting better He has gained 4 pounds and can walk a half mile without resting

Father Constant is able to be about again

L Houck has neuralgia

I N Allen has the grip Sci

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ELWIN

W J Myer closed his school here Friday after which N M Jacobs gave a lecture on Nashville and the Mammoth cave There was quite a large attendance

About 25 tickets to Decatur were sold at this station Saturday

Crawford is all the talk now

Several cases of la grippe in our place

Dr Leslie was able to go to Decatur Saturday

Mr Rosebaugh of Westfield, was the guest of Miss Lulu Hopkins Sunday

Chas Lord of Decatur visited a lady friend here Sunday night

L M and Mitchel Sachs took wheat to Decatur Monday

A I Hopkins shelled corn Tuesday

A *Review* collector visited our place Tuesday

Lewis Kater and Miss Emma Crum were married at 12 o clock Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents

The Young Folks Missionary Society gave an entertainment at the U B church Tuesday night

W W Martin shelled corn Wednesday

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Wm Moser went to Chicago Saturday night to buy his stock of spring goods

Bob Snyder spent Sunday in Champaign with his best girl

Mrs Smith Edmiston is visiting her daughter, Mrs Adams in Decatur

Miss Mate Smart is visiting Mrs Belle Alsup this week

The firm formerly known as J T McClung & Co now bears the name of Sigler & Foster, as they have purchased the grocery business formerly conducted by McClurg & Co

A telegram was received Saturday night from Bakersfield, Cal announcing the death of Mrs John T Davis who moved there from here last fall.

Mrs Lyman of Springfield, visited her sister, Mrs Dr Morgan, over Sunday

Miss Jane Knott visited her sister, W. H Stonebreaker Saturday and Sunday

P Sigler has severed his connection with H B Smith and now enters business for himself

The W F M S held a thank *offering* at the M E church Tuesday night, J B

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ARGENTA

Geo Chenoweth returned on the 12th from Hot Springs, Ark., much improved

Miss Ada Kile will teach the summer term of school at Progress

Meeting closed at M E church Sunday night after a four weeks run Direct results were 33 conversions and 20 added to the church

C J Fesler recommenced his school at Zion after a week's forced vacation on account of scarlet fever

Miss Tread of Sullivan, is visiting Miss Flora Fesler

Miss Susie Marbley has been visiting her sister, Mrs W Ballentine, the past week

Elmer Hutchinson was the guest of Mr Ballentine over Sunday

Mrs Geo Wilson is at the bedside of her sick sister near Hammond,

Fifty one tickets were sold here on Saturday Although some difference of opinion as to capital punishment being right, yet none but what say the sentence was just

The frame work of S Gerber's new barn is up It is 34x100 feet and is for a general livery feed and sale stable He and his son Ed will have some fine imported draft and trotting horses there this summer U

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THE river and harbor bill passed by the last Congress forbids the emptying of dirt, filth and refuse into the navigable streams of the United States This provision will be hailed with satisfaction by all who prefer purity in the waters of our rivers And the distillers and packers along these rivers will discover that the United States executes its laws with greater promptness and less favor than states or municipal corporations The provision is a wise one It is humane and will operate, if enforced, in defending the health of the people along these streams against the filth, which, as a matter of convenience for a few, has been poured into the waters to float by or feed posted under the noses of the many.

THE Governor has issued his Arbor Day proclamation, fixing Friday, April 10, as the day for its general observance and calling upon the people generally to celebrate it by planting trees about their homes, along the highways and around the school houses, especially urging those who are in charge of the education of the children to assist in the proper observance of the day.

A feeble woman is restored to health and strength, by Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription. If you're overworked, "run-down," or debilitated, you need it. It's an invigorating, restorative tonic, and a soothing and strengthening nervine, imparting tone and vigor to the whole system. It's a legitimate medicine, too—carefully compounded by an experienced physician, and adapted to woman's delicate organization. For all the chronic weaknesses, functional derangements, and painful disorders peculiar to the sex, it is an unfailing remedy It's because it is unfailing that it can be sold under a positive guarantee. If it fails to give satisfaction, in any case for which it's recommended, the money paid for it will be promptly returned.

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When Baby was sick we gave her Castoria
When she was a Child she cried for Castoria
When she became Miss she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children she gave them Castoria

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mar12 w1mo Decatur, Ill

Mobs in Louisiana

It is a significant fact that not a single Democratic organ, so far as heard from has yet denied that a mob attacked the jail in New Orleans and murdered eleven persons Neither has any of them hinted that the stories which have reached the North concerning the New Orleans mob have been exaggerated. What is still more significant is the fact that all the Democratic organs of the larger Northern cities, in which there is any considerable Italian vote, have chastised the New Orleans mob without stint

Had the same mob killed eleven negroes, under the same conditions, not one of these newspapers could be found censuring it. On the other hand the crime would have been justified by them The same indignation should be shown whether the victims chance to be negroes or Italians, and it would be so if these papers were honest But the difference grows out of the fact, that, in the case of the assassination of negroes it is done to prevent them from exercising the constitutional right of suffrage, and every Democratic journal, whether in the North or South, regards it as excusable to suppress the colored vote, whether it is done by fraud or assassination and terror.

It is estimated that, since the war, over 30,000 colored men have been killed in order to make the South Democratic, and in that period this class of journals have never been able to raise an objection

The South has been warned, time and again, against race outrages but they have refused to listen to the warning In suppressing the colored vote by assassination, fraud and other violations of the constitution it has been "sowing to the wind" If it shall reap "the whirlwind" no one will be to blame but themselves It has taught its people that there is nothing sacred in the constitution and laws of the land, and the legitimate result of such teaching is such organizations as the Sicilian Mafia If the state of Louisiana may defy the organic law of the land, why may not the Mafia defy the organic law of the state of Louisiana?

Then again, if the mob in New Orleans may involve the Nation in a controversy with Italy why may not the Nation assert its power to subdue both political assassins and Mafia assassins in Louisiana?

ST LOUIS *Post Dispatch* Killing ignorant Italians because American jurymen have accepted bribes is queer justice but it is the kind which prevails in New Orleans

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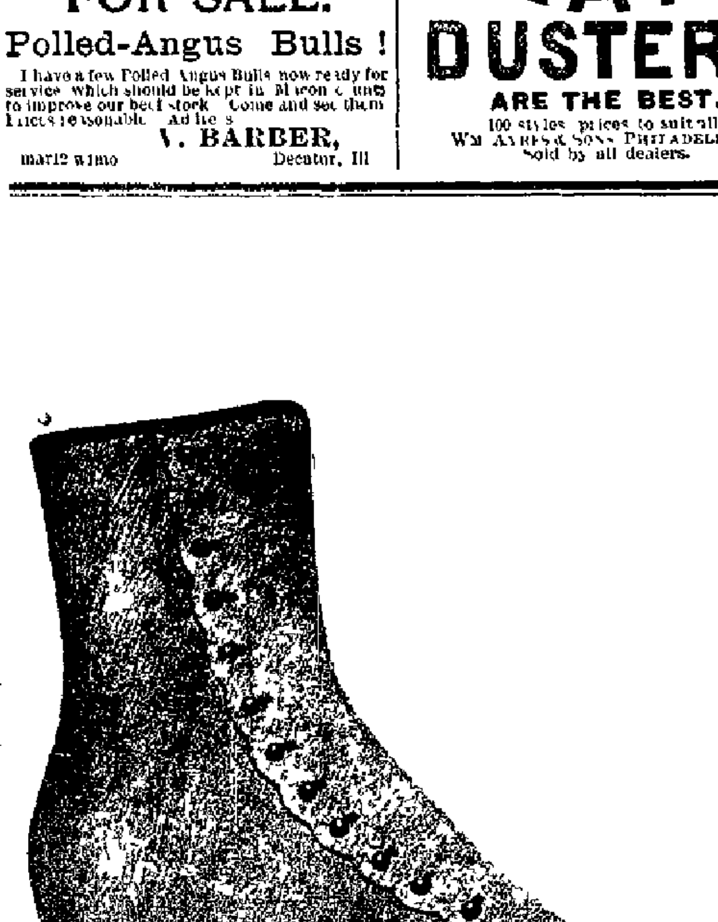

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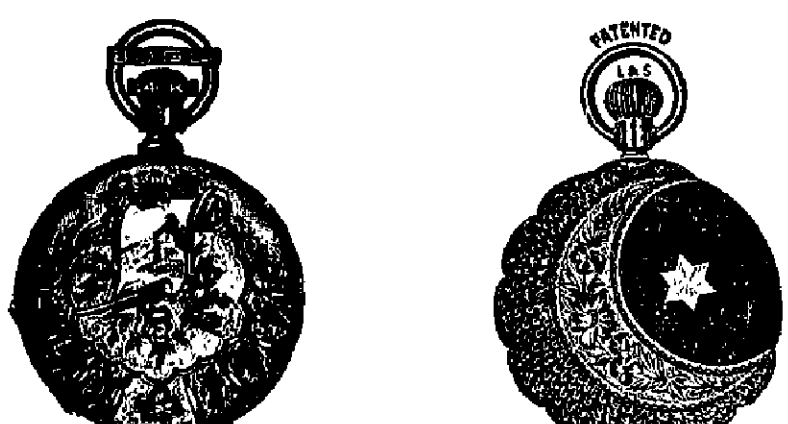
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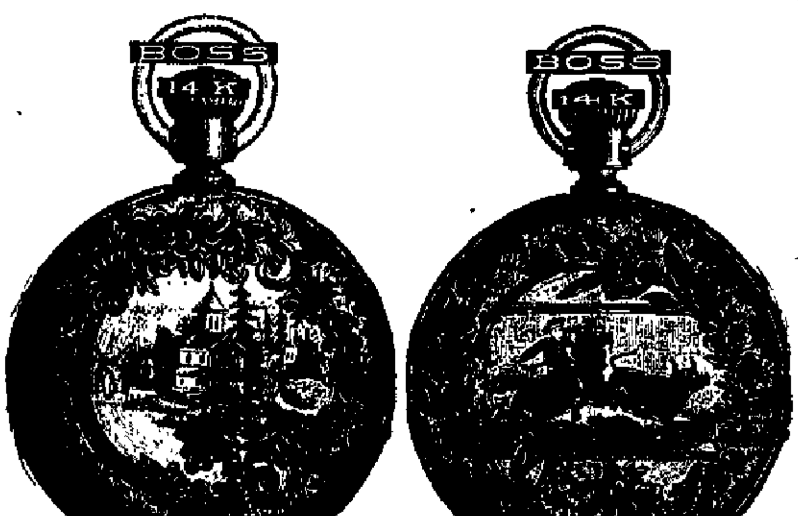
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THE SPRING RACE MEETING.

List of Entries for the Colt Stakes—Promise of Great Sport.

The spring meeting of the Decatur Trotting Association will be a great event. The entries for the colt stakes will be found below. The number is much larger than last season and is greater than either the entries of Bloomington or Peoria. There are four youngsters in the 4-year-old class that made a mark better than 30 as 3-year-olds last season. Among this number is *Dr. Sparks* with a record of :20½. Below will be found a list of the entries:

2-YEAR-OLD TROT.

Ohlman & Son, Ohlman, Ill., s c, Magian, by Stoner Boy; Maud McGuire, by Mammont.
G. R. Stanton, Union City, Mich., b g, Sleepy Tom, by Tom Hall, Jr.; Kate Craw, by Honest Dick.
Wm. Combs, Monticello, Ill., br f, Fanny C, by Walsingham; Nettie, by Strutherford Sprague.
N. T. Kirby, Jerseyville, Ill., Bermuda Boy, by Bermuda, 2:20½; Baby Mine, by Stonewall Jackson.
J. B. Morrison, Benton Harbor, Mich., br f, Josie W, by Dauntless 3158; Maud, by Hambletonian Frank.
Alex. Hardy, Logansport, Ind., b c, Greville, by Gambetta Wilkes; Pearl, by Mamb Startle.
Jas. McKean, Princeton, Ill., b c, Fay, by J. R. Shedd, dam by Captain.
J. B. Legnard, Waukegan, Ill., b c, Archie Thorne, by Henry Thorne; Daisy, by Chieftain 721.
C. B. Allaire, Peoria, Ill., b f, Eldora, by California Lambert, Quaker Girl 2d, by Hawthorn.
C. B. Allaire, Peoria, Ill., b c, Earl of Richwoods, by Byerly Abdallah; Voltara, by Voltaire.
John B. Ross, Madison, Ind., b c, Bully Wilkes, by Ross Wilkes; Katie D, by Cartmal's Blue Bull.
Standard Trotting Horse Co., David City, Neb., b f, Patrone, by Patronage 4145; Golden Hair, by Tramp 308.
Standard Trotting Horse Co., David City, Neb., b f, Patronette, by Patronage 4145; Birthday, by Robert McGregor.
Standard Trotting Horse Co., David City, Neb., ch f, Aletta, by Redwald 2 28¾, Nellie Tip, by Tramp 308.
Wilkswood Stock Farm, Columbia City, Ind., s f, Bellwood, by Wilkswood; Phalletta, by Phalamont.
J. J. Curtis, Greendale, Ky., ch g, Dave, by Young Jim 2009; Rose Clay, by Almer Clay 34.
H. C. Tindall, Fayette, Mo., s s, Sam Fuller, by Clipper 8895; Siloam, by Captain Brooks.
Thos. Bennett, 66 Board Trade, Chicago, b c, Prince Rene, by King Rene Amy.
A. J. Hook, Meysville, Ky., b m, Annorean, by Cyclone, dam by Twilight.
Kreiger & McCawley, Louisville, Ky., ch f, Sweetest, by Earl; Elener.
J. W. Rawe, Decatur, Ill., b c, Alliance, by Marmaduke; Nell, by Blue's Bellfounder.
M. Brohl, Buda, Ill., ch c, Cambrist, by Wonder; Bessie, by Romulus.
W. H. Heath, Morrisonville, Ill., black c, Manon, Jr., by Manon, Lavinia, by Tuesdell's Hambletonian.
T. J. Ward, Blue Mound, Ill., s m, M. V. B., by Mammont, dam by Brilliant Golddust.
J. Ulrich & Son, Decatur, Ill., br c, Emblingham, by Walsingham; Emblem, by Harry Turner.
J. H. Stoutenborough, Maroa, Ill., gr m, Maud ..., by Marmaduke; Maud Hill, by Durango King.
I. H. Gregg, Bushy Fork, Ill., b g; Douglas, by Forest Bismarck, dam untraced.
D. W. Brenneman & Bro., Decatur, Ill., blk c, Luckless, by Stoner Boy, Tib, by Pocahontas Boy.
D. W. Brenneman & Bro., Decatur, Ill., b f, Loanne, by Anderson Wilkes, Lorenzo, by Volunteer.
D. W. Brenneman & Bro., Decatur, Ill., Malapert, by Red Wilkes; ...agnet, by Strathmore.
A. C. Sabin, Beatrice, Neb., b f, Counsellette, by Counsellor; Julia, by Chickamauga.
E. D. Gould, Fullerton, Neb., Shadel and Novella.

3-YEAR-OLD TROTTING STAKE.

M. C. Robinson, Arlington, Neb., S S Bergman by Zambro, Belle S by Star of the West.
Alex Hardy, Logansport, Ind., b h Coleridge by C F Ray; Susie Wilkes by Red Wilkes.
J. B. Legnard, Waukegan, Ill., r g Chequer by Nephew; Kitchilder by Messenger Chief.
W. D. Ham, Hennepin, Ill., ch m Minnie H by West Egbert 6870; Rose of Leland by Green's Bush.
C. B. Allaire, Peoria, Ill., b c Deputy by Byerly Abdallah; Advance by Administrator.
John B. Ross, Madison, Ind., b c Ross by Mikegan; Flight by Hambletonian Downing.
Standard Trotting Horse Co., David City, Neb., b m Abx by Patronage 4145; Atlanta by Attorney.
Wilkeswood Stock Farm, Columbia City, Ind., b f Fleety Wilkeswood by Wilkeswood, Queen.
B. J. Jamison, Delaware, Ohio, gr f Belle Cassey by Willoughby, dam by War Call.
H. C. Tindall, Fayette, Mo., ch s Newton Elliot by Fayette Chief 8894, Siloam by Captain Brooks.
James B. Clay, Paris, Ky., b m Snip Nose by Cyclone, dam by Favorite Wilkes.
Kreiger & McCawley, Louisville, Ky., b c Drum Major by Major Landon, Mollie Morgan.
T. G. Ward, Blue Mound, Ill., gr m Flora by Marmaduke; Dolly Hill by Stoner Boy.
G. W. Stoner, La Place, Ill., b m Winsome by Propeller, dam by Norman.
I. H. Gregg, Bushy Fork, Ill., b s Doctor Canton by Ganymede; Atlanta by Don Cossack.
D. W. Brenneman & Bro., Decatur, Ill., b f Magnetta by Cornelian; Magnet by Strathmore.
John T. Keeney, Danville, Ill., b g Nominee by Resene; Mary Wilson by Sorocco.
Mat Cooper, Boswell, Ill., b c Bennie C by Indianapolis Jr.; Clipper by Albert.
Dickerson & Haywood, St. Louis, Mo., b c Mc Miken by Mambrino Startle; Vishta by Gill's Vermont.
J. G. Neagle, Kewanee, Ill., ch s Raymond Wilkes by Raymond, dam by Captain.
D. G. Brown, Union Stock Yards, Ill., b f Wild Rose by Roseberry, Miss Wilkes.
D. and T. R. Evans, Pataluska, Ohio, ch h Acme by Alert; Gipsy.
Lair Bros., Lair, Ky., b c Indolent by Idol; Kate by Edgewater.
E. D. Gould, Fullerton, Neb., Shadeland Acme

3-YEAR OLD AND UNDER PACING STAKE AT DECATUR

J. A. Archer, Marshall, Ill., b c Stanley by Chas Watson; Flirt by Red Buck.
L. S. Rupert, Normal, Ill., br c Hoo Doo by Fairy Gift; Julia by Kittrell's Tom Hal.
A. E. Owens, Dover, Ill., b f Fanny Rush by Brod Walnut, dam by Paul Jones Jr.
W. D. Ham, Hennepin, Ill., r s Eggleton 10717 by West Egbert 6870; Ella Ora by J F Payne.
Geo. H. Smith, Chillicothe, Ohio, b f Jessie L by Tasco; Mary by Gen. Putnam.
John J. Curtis, Greendale, Ky., b h J J C by Hambletonian Mambrino 540; Shepherdess by Egbert 1136.
Dolan & Eli, Jerseyville, Ill., gr s Dorman by Dumas 2:19; Elsie Wilkes by George Wilkes.
D. G. Brown, Union Stock Yards, Ill., blk c Dunton by Moody, dam Dora Dunton.
Mitchell Stock Farm, Martinsville, Ind., br f Rahletta by Gambetta Wilkes; Bellefield by Enfield.
D. B. Elliott, Virginia, Ill., b m Castor Belt.
Gould & Miller, Fullerton, Neb., Fred K.

4-YEAR-OLD TROTTING STAKE AT DECATUR.

N. C. Robinson, Arlington, Neb., k s Johnnie Boggs by King of the West, Belle S by Star of the West.
N. T. Kirby, Jerseyville, Ill., b s Jacksonian by Longstrider; Kate Tiffany by Monarch.
Wilkeswood Stock Farm, Columbia City, Ind., b f Lissette by Laclede; Myrtle Herr by Dr Herr.
H. C. Tindall, Fayette, Mo., ch s King Herod by Fayette Chief 8894; Siloam by Capt Brooks.
A. J. Hook, Maysville, Ky., b s Dr Sparks by Cyclone, dam by Monroe Chief
D. W. Brenneman & Bro., Decatur, Ill., b g Jack Sheppard by Anderson Wilkes; Lady Sheppard by Mambrino Pilot.
A. C. Sabin, Beatrice, Neb., b s Sabin's Counsellor by Counsellor, Julia by Chickamauga.
Jas. F. Bishop, Bloomington, Ill., gr m Allie by Rounds' Sprague; Lizzie Rogers by Mambrino Time.
F. B. Day, Kalamazoo, Mich., gr m Lady Belle by Pilot Medium, dam by Bay Middleton.
A. R. Miller, Pataluska, Ohio, Flo Alert by Alert, dam Sallie Winters.
D. B. Elliot, Virginia, Ill., b m Georgia by Diatonic.

DEATH OF DR. C. GOODBRAKE.

The Eminent Surgeon and Physician After Years of Public Service Yields to Death.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Dr. Christopher Goodbrake died at his home in Clinton, Ill., last night at 11 o'clock of rupture and pneumonia, after a sickness of some two weeks. He was 75 years old at the time of his death.

Dr. Goodbrake had acquired an enviable reputation throughout Central Illinois as a surgeon and physician, and he was also well-known in army circles, being a member of the Association of the Army of the Tennessee and of the G. A. R. He was also a leading and influential member of all the branches of the Masonic order in the state, and a member of Beaumanoir Commandery of this city.

He was born in Wurtemburg, Germany, June 14, 1816, and came to this country in 1821 with his father's family and settled in Columbia county, O. He began the study of medicine with Dr. J. W. Whitaker, in Pittsburg, Pa., with whom he remained a student for three years. He began practice in Portsmouth, O., and after three years he located in Allegheny City, Pa., where he remained until 1847, when he came to Clinton, Ill. In 1854-5 he graduated from Rush Medical College. On the 19th of April, 1861, the Doctor enlisted in Company E, 20th Illinois Infantry, and served continuously until the end of the war. He was first appointed surgeon of the 20th Ill. He was afterwards surgeon in chief of the Third Division, Seventeenth Army Corps, when John A. Logan commanded the Division. After the close of the war he returned home and resumed his profession in civil life, and at once sprang to a his rank as a physician and surgeon. He has been a Mason since 1842. His wife died in 1872. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Amanda Taylor, who is a widow, and resides in Clinton.

Dr. Goodbrake was regarded as one of the best men in DeWitt county, and was beloved by all who knew him. Though in the seventies, he always preferred the association of young men to that of those who were old. His disposition was everything that could be desired. Everything was sunshine with him, and had it not been for the accident of taking cold a few weeks ago in driving out to the country to see another physician's patient, he might have lived for years yet. He protested against making this last visit, stating at the time that if he went it would result in his own death.

He requested that Beaumanoir Commandery, No. 9, Knights Templar of this city take charge of the funeral and the Commandery with Goodman's Band will attend the funeral to-morrow.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The funeral of the late Dr. C. Goodbrake took place this afternoon from the Methodist church at Clinton, Dr. Horace Reed delivering the sermon. A great number of people, many from a distance, attended the obsequies. Masonic brethren and Grand Army comrades from various points were present.

Beaumanoir Commandery, No. 9, Knights Templar, of Decatur, of which Commandery the deceased was a member for thirty years, left for Clinton at noon on a special train, accompanied by Goodman's Band. The Beaumanoir Knights, at the request of the doctor, had charge of the interment ceremonies in Woodlawn cemetery. Comrades of Frank Lowry Post, G. A. R., with visiting veterans, served as escort from the church to the grave.

Death of O. B. Hall.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The well known farmer and stock raiser, O. B. Hall, died this morning at his home near Mechanicsburg, Ill. He was a man of large fortune and large family, and was one of the most extensive breeders of fine stock in Sangamon county. He frequently visited Decatur. He was the owner of 800 acres of improved land. His age was 59 years and he weighed nearly 300 pounds. Last Sunday Leslie Hall, son of the deceased, visited Decatur. He was a guest of C. C. Radcliff and family.

Decatur Gets the Spooler.

The Bell Wire Stretcher and Reel Spooler, the invention of S. W. Harmon, will be manufactured by the Loeb Manufacturing Company at their works on Cerro Gordo street, and the headquarters of Harmon & Co. will be in Decatur. This is good news. It adds another valued industry to Decatur's long list of factories. Mr. Harmon left Saturday for his home at Rogers, Ark., but he will return. N. W. Rucker and W. M. Davis, who are also interested in the invention, will remain in Decatur.

A New Wagon Yard.

The block formerly owned by Wm. D. Chamberlain has been sold by him to John A. Brown and I. A. Harkrader. The consideration was $8,000.00. It is the purpose of Messrs. Brown & Harkrader to at once erect a large brick barn at the rear of the said lots and add a new wagon yard to the city. Its location, adjoining the public square, especially adapts it for this purpose, and more room is needed for such purpose. The ground will be open for use during the reunion

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SHARP CRITICISM.

How F. M. B. A. Men Speak Out on Palmer's Election.

The members of the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association generally are very wroth at the action of Representatives Moore and Cockrell in the election of a United States Senator. Lodge No. 1612, which meets at Pleasant Grove hall, near Holder, in McLean county, adopted the following resolutions at their meeting Saturday night:

WHEREAS, The general assembly of Illinois has at last succeeded in electing a United States Senator by the aid of two of the F. M. B. A. members of that body, and,

WHEREAS, We consider that those two F. M. B. A. ... have not stood to their principles ... aiding in the election of a ... of the farmers' organization, ... with the same, thereby deserting the ... candidate, and,

WHEREAS, We believe we have substantial reasons for believing that they were bought with a ..., therefore be it

Resolved, By this lodge, No. 1612, F. M. B. A., that we condemn the action of the two F. M. B. A. representatives in the aforesaid election, but that our condemnation is not based on their aiding in the election of a Democrat merely, but chiefly for their desertion of their principles and their own candidate, and be it further

Resolved, That we commend the manly course pursued by Representative Taubeneck in his persistent adherence to the true principles of the F. M. B. A., and for his continued manifestations of a spirit of independence throughout.

The lodge is composed of about an equal number of Republicans and Democrats, with several Prohibitionists.

Ex-President Cleveland is losing flesh. His friends say that he has diminished his weight by nearly sixty pounds since he left the White House, and his proportions are now such as to attract no undue attention from observers.

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THE *Review's* editorial "Soap," column did it.

EX-SENATOR J. J. INGALLS is mentioned in connection with a successor to Minister Swift, who died at his post in Japan.

THE charge that the F. M. B. A. movement was a Democratic annex now seems to be something more than a suggestion.

LET every Republican in Decatur gird on his armor and prepare for the spring campaign and nominate none but good Republicans.

JOHN R. TANNER has been appointed by Governor Fifer on the Board of Rail Road and Warehouse Commissioners to succeed W. L. Crim.

MOORE and Cockrell, who profess to represent the F. M. B. A. party, have done well. As a starter they have elected a corporation lawyer to the United States Senate.

JOHN M. PALMER says he don't want to go to hell by way of the Senate. Palmer seems to be mighty particular about routes. He probably prefers the Moore and Cockrell route.

REPUBLICANS who went into the F. M. B. A. movement under the impression that the Democrats in the organization were honest in their professions are doing some pretty loud thinking just now.

THE only persons whose course in the Legislature has been such as to cause grave suspicions of having been corrupted were the first to make public reference to "corrupt influences." This seems significant.

MOORE said some time ago that in case he should vote for Palmer he could never make the people believe he was not bought. He has probably discovered that the people never suspected him of being anything but a Democrat in disguise.

MOORE and Cockrell say that Streeter was too much of a Republican to suit them. That is about the only truthful thing that either of them has said since the assembling of the Legislature. Anything short of a Bourbon Democrat never passes current with Democrats.

MR. MOORE, since his flop, says that he and Cockrell discovered early in the fight that Taubeneck was an out and out Republican. The conduct of Taubeneck gives the lie to Mr. Moore's statement. On the other hand the conduct of Moore and Cockrell show them to be Democrats of a type too low to have the confidence of decent Democrats.

WHILE Evans, Crawford, Bacon, Stoker and Hutchings, the five wise men of the Republican party, are bifurcated yet they were not useful as "Five Forks" to the Republican party. By the way the fellow who thought he was wiser than Sheridan and his advisers at the battle of Five Forks was relieved of his command and sent to the rear, the result of which was a great victory.

TAUBENECK has acted consistently for the F. M. B. A. party *from* the beginning to the end. He was the only one of the three who was honest and in the campaign last fall the Democrats in his district fought him at every step and after he was elected started the report that he was an ex-penitentiary convict. He was persecuted by Democrats because he would not become a traitor to the F. M. B. A.

WE are always inclined to be fair even with our political enemies and believing it to be a matter of some delicacy with the editors of the *Review* we offer for them an apology for the way they put out their poultry-mule show Thursday morning. They had just been to Springfield and had engaged in the Palmer jollification and are excusable for that reason for getting some of the animal illustrations up side down.

A DEMOCRAT is always a Democrat at heart, no matter how his mouth may run. This was well demonstrated in Decatur yesterday. Many Democrats who had renounced their affiliation with that party and joined the prohibition party, with their mouths, put out flags to celebrate the election of John M. Palmer to the United States Senate. And Palmer is not much of a Prohibitionist either, but is something of a Democrat.

AFTER the first interview with Palmer Cockrell, speaking in the presence of Moore and Taubeneck, said, "before we were thirty feet away from Palmer's room we were agreed that we could never vote for Palmer for Senator. After the last interview with Palmer, Cockrell and Moore said: "Palmer's views suit us better than those of any other man." Query: Who changed between the first and last interview, and how much did it cost to bring about this remarkable harmony?

Now that the battle is over the *Herald-Despatch* is having flashes of opinion about the Senatorial contest. It says this morning with significant bravado: "But a very large number of the Republicans would prefer, as Mrs. Logan suggested, to be beaten by a Democrat than to make a choice of a man who would be a representative of no party and of no principle." It probably did not occur to the *H.-D.* man that a newspaper which represents no party and no principle is as good a thing for Republicans to let alone as a politician of that kind.

Moore and Cockrell.

From Thursday's Daily.

The two men who, more than any other two men, deserve the contempt of every decent citizen of the State of Illinois are Representatives Moore and Cockrell. Their conduct, since the assembling of the Legislature, has been a lie at every step. The readers of the REPUBLICAN will recall the fact that we insisted in the beginning, and have strictly adhered to the opinion, that while these men professed to be F. M. B. A. men, they were only Democrats in disguise, who, while pretending to be independent, desired the election of Palmer because Palmer was a Democrat.

There was a time, however, when, by their hypocrisy, they put themselves in a position where, if the five wise Republicans, Senators Evans, Crawford and Bacon and Representatives Stoker and Hutchings, had voted with their colleagues, the votes of these men could have been kept from Palmer, but the obstinacy of these five men gave Moore and Cockrell an opportunity to disentangle themselves and get back to the Democratic party, where they belong. They made a bad job of it, but they got back.

Let us briefly traverse their treacherous course. It will be remembered that Mr. Moore, last fall, spoke to the Macon county farmers at Oakland Park. In that speech he distinctly stated that the F. M. B. A. was not a distinct political organization, but an organization to protect the farmers and secure needed legislation for them. He advised all farmers to lay aside party prejudices and vote for such candidates of the old parties as would promise to act in the interest of the farming classes. In criticising that speech, the REPUBLICAN, at the time, said that Mr. Moore was a designing Democrat and that his object was to entice Republicans away from their party and secure their votes in the interest of the Democratic party. That the REPUBLICAN was correct in its opinion at that time none but Democrats will deny. The result of the election in November showed that so far as every Democrat in the F. M. B. A. was concerned he was in the organization in the interest of the Democratic party. No man can point to any Republican, either inside or outside the F. M. B. A. organization, who was elected to any office by the aid of Democratic F. M. B. A. votes.

Notwithstanding the fact that Moore, in the campaign, had stated that the F. M. B. A. was *not a political organization*, as soon as he and Cockrell discovered that the Legislature was so divided politically that he and Cockrell and Taubeneck might, by uniting and claiming to be an independent party organization, hold the balance of power, they held a conference with Taubeneck, and it was then decided that the three would unite and proclaim themselves the F. M. B. A. party.

This action was in all probability prompted by the notion that Moore might ultimately force himself upon the Democrats as their choice for United States Senator. In this treacherous way Moore, Cockrell and Taubeneck got into the swim. It was soon discovered that the Democrats would be slow to abandon Palmer. In the meantime the Republicans had exposed their treacherous pretensions of loyalty to the F. M. B. A., by offering them the President of the State Assembly and also other members of the order. About this time these three men professed a strong desire to have the Republicans join them in electing Mr. Streeter. They had an interview with Streeter Feb. 19, and in that interview much was said against Palmer. Mr Cockrell said:

"After this talk [an interview with Palmer] Mr. Taubeneck, Dr. Moore and myself walked away, and before we had got thirty feet from the door we agreed that we could never support that man (Palmer) for United States Senator."

From this it would seem, in the light of after events, that Moore still expected to force the Democrats to take him up. Balloting went on from day to day. Five Republicans refused to support Streeter; but, on last Friday, when it became certain that every Republican would in all probability vote for Streeter on the following Tuesday, Moore and Cockrell began to search for an excuse to abandon Streeter in order to avoid the election of any but a straight Democrat to the United States Senate. They profess to have found an excuse in a second interview with Palmer, held on last Monday night, after which they issued their manifesto declaring for Palmer and giving supposed reasons for doing so, all of which was prepared and written before the interview was had.

On last Saturday, before this interview with Palmer, which they profess brought them to the support of that gentleman, Mr. Theo. Nelson, secretary of the Democratic State Central Committee, who has been in Springfield during the entire contest, was in Decatur, and while here told several gentlemen that it had all been fixed, and that Moore and Cockrell would vote for Palmer not later than Wednesday. He offered to back his statement with United States currency.

The election of Palmer on time shows that Mr. Nelson knew what he was talking about, but it also proves that Moore and Cockrell in interviewing Palmer on the Monday evening following the time when Mr. Nelson's statement and the issuing of their manifesto, both evidently done for the purpose of deception, were as villainous as it is possible for anything to be.

When Moore and Cockrell began objecting to Streeter, at the only time he had any chance for election, Mr. Taubeneck discovered that they were traitors to the cause they professed to represent, and at once abandoned them. The whole course of Moore and Cockrell shows them to be the hypocrites that the REPUBLICAN claimed they were in the beginning of the contest, or else they were influenced by substantial considerations, in which case they are worse than freebooters. Taubeneck was so overcome by the treachery of Moore and Cockrell and the manner in which they had deceived him, that after he cast his last vote for Streeter he dropped in his chair and wept like a child.

Such treachery as the Democrats who professed to be F. M. B. A. men in the last campaign, and Moore and Cockrell in the Legislature, practiced to deceive the people and lead them into the Democratic camp was never before witnessed in the state of Illinois. It has cost the tax-payers $150,000, and it is to be hoped it will never occur again. Can it be possible that there are men who still believe that Democrats, whatever they may profess, can be led away from Bourbonism?

W. H. Crawford, Jr.

From Saturday's Daily.

At noon to-day W. H. Crawford, Jr. paid the penalty of his crime. He placed no value on human life and the law placed no value on his. It not only took him from the liberty of society which he outraged, but it put him out of the world. The story of the crime, the arrest, the trial, the conviction and the execution, together with what took place in the several intervals, is sickening in the extreme; and their repetition, though of interest to the public, will yield nothing of profit to the good order of the community.

There seemes to be no period since the commission of the crime that Crawford, the murderer, regretted that he had taken a human life without cause or provocation. His only regret seemed to be, as gathered from what he said while in the jail, that he was powerless to take the lives of others.

He had no kind words for any one, however considerate they may have been for his comfort. The officers of the law he regarded as his personal enemies, and those who with the kindest motives sought to minister to his soul, he cursed. He yielded obedience only to his brutal impulses, and encouraged, even in the force of swift approaching death, only the most leprous thoughts. His is the end of a human being, who, having had opportunities to be a man, chose the path of ignorance, violation of both written and unwritten law, and when that path is ended at the scaffold despises the world, rejects the overtures of those who offer him mercy, and dies unrepentant of the injury he did his fellow man and of his sin against God, an awful example of the possible result of unrestrained depravity. Can those who have started on the same course over which this man has traveled take warning and yield to better influences before it is too late?

Which Is Mistaken?

Our Democratic organ, the *Review*, tells its readers that the Republicans lied when they said, during the Senatorial fight, that there was a strong disposition on the part of the Democrats to withdraw Palmer and substitute some other Democrat. The following from the St. Louis *Post-Dispatch* is what Palmer said, since his election, to a representative of that paper, about that, and he probably is as well acquainted with the incidents of the contest as the *Review*:

In conversation with the *Post-Dispatch* correspondent during the evening Gen. Palmer made the remarkable statement that there had been strong individual pressure brought to bear to induce him to withdraw from the Senatorial fight. "You would be surprised," said he, "if you knew the names of some prominent Illinois Democrats, who wrote me at various times suggesting that I retire in their favor. The argument used was that personal opposition to me on the part of the Republicans had grown so bitter that they would use any means to defeat me, whereas they might allow another Democrat to be elected. I could throw the 101 votes to any one I might name and by so doing and withdrawing myself the Democratic party could still be victorious. But the fight was made by me on the issues of the Democratic platform and the popular election of Senators and there could be no thought of my withdrawing

Credited with Palmer's Election.

AURORA, ILL., March 11.—The news of the election of Palmer was received in this city this afternoon with demonstrations of joy on the part of the Democrats and anti-Streeter Republicans. The Business Men's Club, of which Senator Evans is president, celebrated the event by holding a jollification meeting in the new club rooms. Democrats and Republicans give Senator Evans credit for having delivered the two farmers to Gen. Palmer.

Tariff Pictures.

New York *Press*: Though our own cotton mills consume at least one-third of our cotton product, the vast fields of the South are equal to this demand as well as to the demand of the markets of the world. The average annual value of raw cotton exports for five years ('85-'89) was $214,812438.

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In 1890 they were $8,430,878.

F. M. B. A. Men Disgusted.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL., March 12. Prominent F. M. B. A. men are indignant at the action of Moore and Cockrell in accepting the $500 gold medals from the Democratic members of the Legislature. Their action has seriously crippled and will probably kill the order in this section of Illinois they say.

MATTOON, ILL., March 12. Leading F. M. B. A. men here express great indignation at the action of Messrs. Moore and Cockrell in accepting the $500 medals. They are most indignant at their action in violating their obligations in voting for Palmer for United States Senator They feel that they have been sold out. Many of them are free to express the opinion that the affair will result in the dissolution of their organization.

SHELBYVILLE, ILL., March 12. The Alliance men here who will talk are much disgusted with the action of Moore and Cockrell in voting for Gen. Palmer. Most of the prominent men in the order here decline to express an opinion further than to say that from their standpoint they can see no reasonable excuse for the election of an old party man when it is clear that an independent holding their views might have been chosen weeks ago. Others say that it is a clear case of bargain and sale and there is no difference between their accepting the price in money or a gold medal.

CENTRALIA, ILL., March 12. F. M. B. A. are much disgusted with Moore and Cockrell. Opinions were expressed as follows:

Mr. H. C. McClelland, ex-Democrat: Jim Cockrell has killed himself and it matters not what he does in the future. His vote will cripple the F. M. B. A.

James Johnson: I do not ask that the fatted calf be killed, but that the Republicans leave the door ajar so that I can crawl back to the party on my belly if necessary. Moore and Cockrell have opened my eyes and killed the F. M. B. A.

Several personal friends of Cockrell have purchased a pair of skates to send him, he having stated that he would stick out against Palmer till h—l froze over and skate on the ice.

VANDALIA, ILL., March 12. The Democrats held a big jollification meeting at the court house to-night. Representatives Cockrell and Watson were present and delivered addresses. The majority of the F. M. B. A. are much disappointed over the action of Moore and Cockrell, and claim it will serve to demoralize the farmers' organization. Republican leaders think that the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association has received its death blow and that victory for the "grand old party" is certain.

Roger Q. Mills on the F. M. B. A.

The following from a newspaper interview with Roger Q. Mills is very significant in that it shows the relation of the farmers' organization in the South to the Democratic party, and indirectly implies the object of making the farmers' organization of the North serve the interests of the Democratic party. It also shows the duplicity of the Democratic party on the silver question:

"Who will be the next Democratic candidate for the Presidency?"

"Now you are asking a question which I do not feel either able or inclined to answer. It is too early to predict who will be chosen as the standard-bearer."

"What effect will Cleveland's letter in reference to free coinage have on his candidacy?"

"I do not care to talk about that subject at all."

"Will the Democrats have a free coinage plank in their platform?"

"Again I must decline to express an opinion. You know that this is the only point on which a division of the Democracy is likely to occur, and I do not wish to say anything that might lead to an internal controversy. I must decline to talk about silver at all."

"What is your opinion of Palmers' election?"

"I am delighted that he was successful, and was more surprised than pleased, for I believed that he would be defeated. His election is one of the straws that shows how the wind is blowing, and indicates a change in the political affiliation of certain states that is most encouraging to the Democrats. He will make a *splendid Senator*."

"What is the attitude of the Farmers' Alliance in Texas?"

"In my State the Alliance is very strong, but the Democracy has nothing to fear from it. The members of the Alliance have not ceased to be Democrats, and intend to hold firm to old time allegiance. This is the case not only in Texas, but throughout the South."

A National Event.

The holding of the World's Fair in a city scarcely fifty years old will be a remarkable event, but whether it will really benefit the nation as much as the discovery of the Restorative Nervine by Dr. Franklin Miles is doubtful. This is just what the American people need to cure their excessive nervousness, dyspepsia, headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, nervous acidity, dullness, confusion of mind etc. It acts like a charm. Trial bottle and fine book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases," with unequaled testimonials, *free* at W. O Armstrong *It is warranted to contain no opium, morphine or dangerous drugs.* d&w

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PAID THE PENALTY.

Execution of William H. Crawford, Jr., for the Murder of Mrs Mathias.

DEFIANT AND UNREPENTANT THE CRIMINAL PASSES INTO ETERNITY.

How Crawford Passed His Last Hours in His Prison Cell.

Details of the Hanging—The Death Warrant, the Gallows, the Witnesses and Incidents—Burial on Sunday—Condensed History of the Crime—Notes.

From Saturday's Daily

William H. Crawford, Jr., the depraved and wholly unrepentant murderer of Mrs. Lina Mathias, is dead. He has paid the penalty of his crime. The majesty of the law is vindicated. The execution of today is the first infliction of the extreme penalty in Macon county, and while the law is not hungry for the blood of man, and no community desires to have even a private hanging in its midst, it can be said that the execution of Crawford is generally admitted to be a just punishment for one of the most cowardly murders on record. If ever a man deserved a hanging that man was Crawford.

BEFORE THE EXECUTION.

Comparatively few people were in the vicinity of the jail before 10 o'clock. It was too chilly. Those holding tickets were quietly waiting in stores and offices, waiting for the doors to open. All who entered were registered by Deputy Mauzy and all will be used as witnesses of the execution of the sentence.

Promptly at 11:45 Sheriff Perl with the death warrant, the judicial authority for the execution, ascended the stairs and and entered Crawford's cell, which is directly over the outer office of the jail, on the west side of the prison. The death warrant was read distinctly by the Sheriff and Crawford listened without a word. The bailiff's manacles then exposed a strong strap with which they tightly tied Crawford's arms together, the elbows being drawn back at each side, the strap extending from elbow to elbow at the back in this manner the murderer was brought down the stairway to the scaffold.

DOWN TO DEATH.

Preceded by Sheriff Perl, Rev. C. G. Wood and Dr. Heil, the prisoner, attended by Deputies Midkiff and Hurst, marched to the gallows firmly and without a tremor. He stepped on the trap and gazed at the crowd without flinching. His thighs and ankles were strapped together and the noose adjusted by Midkiff.

Sheriff Perl—"Will, have you anything to say?"

Crawford—"No, sir."

Perl—"Do you want to be baptised?"

Crawford—"No sir."

The black cap was then adjusted by Midkiff. Sheriff Perl then pulled the lever and Crawford dropped at 11:55 a. m. His neck was broken by the drop and he died without a struggle or tremor.

Drs. Heil, Farmer, William Barnes and Stoner noted the condition of the man and he was pronounced dead, neck broken.

The body swung around, the face toward the south.

Crawford didn't show the slightest sign of weakening.

The gallows worked perfectly.

THE LAST HOURS.

Crawford was defiant and profane last night and continued to utter oaths and threats of the most violent and most blood thirsty character in the presence of reporters and privileged visitors. At 10 o'clock last night the prisoner left the floor and retired. He slept soundly until 3:10, when he suddenly got up and paced the floor of his cell. He soon wearied of the exercise and then lay down again. He slept without waking again until 5:10 this morning. He got up and greeted the death watch in his usual manner. Deputies Midkiff and Hurst relieved the death watch. In a chat with Midkiff in a sudden burst of confidence Crawford said: "Well, I ain't hang yet;" meaning perhaps that he would destroy his own life before 12 o'clock.

At 7:30 breakfast was served Crawford from the jail kitchen. It was his last meal on earth, but he partook of it with a relish. It comprised beef steak, fried pork chops, fried chicken, potatoes, cream puffs, cocoanut pie, cake and coffee. While eating and in subsequent conversation Crawford in a vindictive spirit, a spirit which remained with him to the last, again and again expressed the wish that he was at liberty so he could cut the the throats of five or six persons in Decatur. He mentioned several names. He said as gritted his teeth and clinched his hands that he could hold them and see them bleed to death with great pleasure.

IN THE CELL.

At 8:12 o'clock Deputy Midkiff concluded it would be safer to put John Wilson and Joe Powell, the death watch, inside the cell with Crawford and the doors were opened to admit them while Crawford was lying upon his bed. The prisoner made no objection to the presence of the guards. He cast a contemptuous look at them, but made no movement. More cigars were handed in and then Sheriff Perl and his assistants simply awaited the fatal hour, while attend to details.

TOOK NO CHANCES.

It had been planned to have Charley Grist go over and give Crawford his last shave at 9 o'clock, but it was thought best not to take any chances with the prisoner. Grist would have had everything to lose by the proposed visit and by the advice of friends he was induced to decline the job. Crawford had a good shave on Wednesday. Many a good man has died a natural death unshaven. The feeling about the jail this forenoon was that it would have been a risky thing to put a razor anywhere near the criminal.

GOT A SHAVE ANYHOW.

It was the order of Sheriff Perl that Crawford should have a shave and Jacob Wilhelmy agreed to do the job, but he refused to enter the cell unless the prisoner was hand cuffed. The REPUBLICAN reporter asked Sheriff Perl if he didn't think the shaving operation was a little risky. "Oh no," was the reply, "there'll be plenty of men there to prevent accidents." Deputy Midkiff put the darbies on the prisoner and Wilhelmy shaved the murderer. So far as the bailiffs and death watch could observe there was no ugly movements on the part of the prisoner. He sat down in a chair and quietly submitted to the operation which seemed something of a bore to him.

DICTATORIAL.

At 8:45 the prisoner became dictatorial in his actions. He got off the bed, shook himself together and after a short talk with Sherif Perl he called for another pair of socks; those he had on were considered too short. A larger pair was furnished him. Then came an order for a white shirt, and it was forthcoming. He expressed no wish for a new suit of clothes, although there was a new suit at hand for his use.

TOOK HIS SUIT OF CLOTHES.

At 10:40 Crawford concluded that he would put on a new suit of clothes, and he ordered a black suit—a 34 coat and 35 pants in size. They were immediately procured by Supervisor Quinn, and later Crawford put on the garments. He refused to wear anything but black.

CRAWFORD'S BODY.

The body of Crawford, placed in the coffin, will remain at the jail until Sunday, when the relatives will take it in charge, and personally direct the interment in a graveyard near Rea's bridge, nine miles northeast of Decatur. The body will not be on exhibition at the jail. The interest of the public in the Crawford case will cease to a large extent with the infliction of the death penalty. Only the most inexcusable morbid curiosity would prompt those who may attempt to get a look at the body of the dead man.

The Death Warrant.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

The People of the State of Illinois to the Sheriff of Said County, Greeting.

WHEREAS, On the fourth day of February, A. D. 1891, at the regular January session of the Macon county circuit court, William H. Crawford, jr., was duly convicted by a jury of his country of the murder of one Lina Mathias, and

WHEREAS, On the 20th day of February, A. D. 1891, being a continuation of said term, the said William H. Crawford, jr., was duly arraigned before the court for sentence, and was then and there by the judge of the said court sentenced in these words:

"It is ordered and adjudged by the court that the said William H. Crawford be taken from the bar of this court to the prison of Macon county, and there be securely kept until the 14th day of March, A. D. 1891, and then on said day between the hours of nine o'clock in the morning and four o'clock in the afternoon, within the walls of said prison, or in the enclosure adjoining, be hanged by his neck until he be dead."

We, therefore in pursuance of said sentence and order, command you that on the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1891, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., you take the said William H. Crawford, jr., and within the walls of the prison of said county, or within an enclosure adjoining, you hang him by his neck until he is dead, and that you cause a certificate showing that you have done so to be filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court, as the law directs. Herein fail not.

Witness: E. McClellan, Clerk of said Circuit Court, and the judicial seal thereof, this thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1891.

E. McCLELLAN, Circuit Clerk.

THE GALLOWS.

The gallows was built in the main corridor of the jail, the corridor being 10 feet wide and extending across the front of the prison department. The engine of death was built by Carpenter W. W. Shockey, at a total cost of $47. He built it without a pattern, and the hinges of the center were built to his order. The gallows is in the west end of the corridor and occupies a space 7x9 feet. The ceiling is 16 feet high. Four post extending from the stone floor to the stone ceiling support the gallows, and across the top over the center of the trap door, is the 6x8 cross-beam, to which the rope was attached. There was space on the solid platform for the sheriff, the bailiffs, the physicians and reporters. The drop, or trap-door space is 4x4 feet in dimensions. The trigger was connected with the hand lever by means of a chain, and when the final moment came the lever was pulled by the sheriff, and Crawford dropped in the open space. The fall was just five feet.

THE JURY WITNESSES.

Deputy Mauzy selected the legal jury to serve as official witnesses of the execution of the sentence of the court. They were: J. E. Bendure, J. J. H. Young, jr., George E. Wagenseller, F. W. Wood, Robert J. Oglesby, H. F. Dillehunt, A Hawkyard, L. W. Fribourg, James Muldoon, W. L. Whitely, Geo. F. Bell, T. C Quinn. The jury witnesses stood directly in front of the gallows facing the scaffold as the trap trigger was sprung.

The other witnesses were: M. S. Darrap, sheriff of Pike county, Samuel Nissly, Sheriff Cumberland county, C. N. Waggenseller, W. G. Leake, H. W. Koeppe, Rev. C. G. Wood Charles O. Ebel, Terre Haute, Ind., Henry C. Lukens, John Bird, J. H. Brockway, John Turner, T. L. Frazier, Peoria *Transcript*, E. T. Lee, of Monticello, John H. Miller, W. J. Bishop, sheriff of McLean county, M. J. Helm, sheriff of Marion county, R. E. Nagarth, J. W. Riggis, P. B. Provost, John Lindsay, *Daily Bulletin*, R. S. Bell, F. A. Ruf, Levi R. Murphy, Geo. W. Downing, John E. Jennings, F. M. Patterson, A. Bradley, E. V. Beckett, H. A. Wallace, John Froman, David Hoff, Casper Luken, James H. Parker, J. N. Webb, J. D. Purvis, W. P. Waggenseller, *Herald-Despatch*, W. W. Taylor, J. W. Malone, I. N. Martin, S. Gerber, E. D. Roone, Perry Hughes, C. Elwood, R. J. Stratton, W. Steinbach, J. F. Jones, J. A. Myers, Edgar F. Wills, John Bryant, J. W. Ray, Geo. W. Blake, H. W. Johnson, N. E. McClellan, S. V. Roseberry marshal of Paris, Sam Miller, J. G. P. Elkin, George Ebert, J. A. Shaw, Chas. E Davis, C. E. Cory, W. S. Keller, Henry Meyer, J. H. Coonradt, Fred Mathias, Frank Rauch, Wm. M. Ballard, T. B. Doake, Arthur Spencer, Robert Watkins, N. D. Ricks, R. W. Ferguson, Milton Beram, Mike Barry, Hugh Grogan, A. F. Imboden, J. D. Moore, Jacob Matthews, Wm. Shockley, J. F. Gepford, Dr. H. D. Heil, A. T. Hays, R. S. Hill, E. G. Allen, J. M. Woolington sheriff of Piatt county, Hiram Ward, Chris. Minich, F. E. Miller, David Levy, Michael McGinty, H. Hays, A. F. Gephart, Fred. B. Mueller, E. B. Smith, John Rosemeyer, Geo. S. Simpson, E. S. McDonald, W. P. Sleeter, D. Brintlinger. J. T. Callahan, J. J. Finn, Jas. Lawler, W. C. Busby, Wm. Miller, J. N. Odor, W. S. Ferguson, Mark Moran, Thomas Gregory, Durke Schroer, Ed. W. Hill, Frank Young, and a few others.

NOTES.

States' Attorney J. Jennings, of Sullivan, arrived in the city last evening. He came over to witness the execution. Sullivan may have a hanging case in the near future, Sease for killing old man Glorious.

Crawford is quoted as saying yesterday that all of the Decatur reporters are farmers who ought to be following the plough instead of shoving the pencil. There was a time once when he thought thereporters were pretty good fellows. Let it go at that.

The profile cut of Crawford given above was made from a pencil sketch by the REPUBLICAN's special artist. This profile view is regarded as a correct likeness. It shows the razor wounds on the neck about as they appeared after the gash was sewed up by the surgeon. Since the attempt at suicide a bandage was worn by the prisoner around his neck. The razor cut affected his vocal chords and he has never been able to speak above a whisper since August 27.

The father and mother of the executed man live in Decatur. The mother, so far as known did not see her son after his arrest but the old man stood by him at the trial and frequently visited him at the jail. He said once when talking about the gallows that he feared that he would not long survive the execution of his son.

In some manner the old man entertains the idea that somebody will rob his son's grave, for what purpose he does not see fit to explain. He has said that he will fix the grave so that if any ghouls attempt to rob it the result will be instantaneous death.

Father McGuire visited Crawford yesterday to prepare him for death. The prisoner was not in a pensive mood. He said: "I thought you promised to save me." The answer was to the effect that no one could be saved unless he exhibited a spirit of repentance, "Oh, go to h—l," ejaculated the prisoner, as he turned away from the door and the priest left the door.

Deputies Midkiff and Weitsel tried in vain to get Crawford to have his measure taken yesterday for the $12 suit of clothes the county had arranged to furnish him, and J. M. Ehrman was at the cell door to make the measurement, but Crawford wouldn't have it. "You don't measure people before they die," he said, "they do that after death. You cant measure me now." He didn't appear to have any faith in the clothing story. He was probably thinking of the coffin.

During the afternoon in one of his tantrums he spoke in bitter terms of Colonel Matias, Ex-Sheriff Mauzy and others. With a string of oaths he said he could cut the throats of them all and hold their heads until they bled to death. In his talks about the electric current Crawford always connected Mauzy with that vagary of his mind.

Crawford went on the gallows believing that every man's hand was turned against him, and he died with hatred in his heart.

The prisoners on the west side of the jail were removed to the east side at 9:30 o'clock, to make room for the spectators, who were sent into the vacated space. All had a good chance to witness the execution. But few looked at the gallows as the trap was sprung.

The steps leading to the gallows were wide enough to permit a bailiff to walk up at the side of the prisoner. There were eleven steps to the top of the platform.

Crawford was a man of fine physique. He weighed 180 pounds when arrested, but was reduced to 148 pounds. His height was 6 feet, 2 inches.

While Wilhelmy was shaving Crawford he inquired about Charley Grist. He wanted to know why Grist hadn't come over to shave him. He made no further comment.

The coffin in which the body of Crawford will be placed is a common county box which costs $12. On the lid is the tarnished silver plate inscribed "Rest in Peace."

Early this morning Deputy Midkiff asked Crawford how he wanted to be buried. "It's a long time yet before death," he said; "I'll think about it."

A reporter called at the cell to see Crawford at 10:15. He asked the guard who that was. He refused to get off the bed in the corner, and told the guard if he could get at all the reporters in the world at one time he would "pound h—l out of them."

As the hour approached for the hanging a great crowd collected at the side of the jail and watched the people go in. In the crowd were a number of women. People came and went steadily.

When the clothes were brought over Crawford at first refused to put on anything but the pantaloons. He afterwards accepted the coat, but he would not have anything to do with a white shirt. He said he never wore a white shirt, and did not want to have one on when he crossed over the river.

Mayor Kanan refused to sign the register of witnesses. He said he would not witness the hanging. He left the jail immediately.

Subsequently, with a string of oaths, Crawford commanded that none of his people be allowed to look at him in his coffin. He was especially emphatic on this point, naming his father, his stepmother and his sister.

Crawford said he feared he had taken cold during the night, and said he thought he would be prostrated by a long spell of lung fever.

Crawford's last meal was taken to his cell at 10:30, but he refused to partake of it. It was placed on a table. It comprised porterhouse steak, a cup of milk and cake.

Officers Leech and Bailey stood at the office door and admitted those holding tickets.

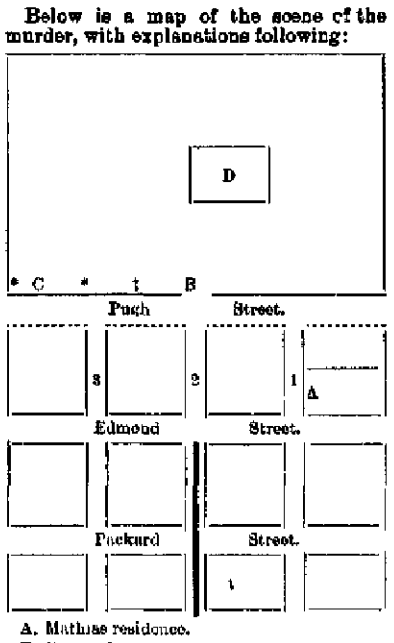
Deputy Stabler was at the front door through which the officers and reporters passed at will.

The Cowardly Crime.

On the morning of Wednesday, August 27, 1890, the startling report reached the REPUBLICAN office that Mrs. Lina Culver Mathias, the young wife of Col. Adam Mathias, had been found murdered in the Andrew Williams stubble field, within two blocks of her home.

THE SCENE OF THE TRAGEDY.

Below is a map of the scene of the murder, with explanations following:



A. Mathias residence.
B. Gap in fence.
C, Weeds and wire fence behind which murder was committed.
D, House, barn and stock lot of Williams.
1, North Union Street.
2, North Edward Street.
3, North College Street.
.... City Limits.
—— Short Line Railway track.
‡ Spot where the body was found.

The two stars beyond the place marking the spot of the murder indicates where two persons had stopped to talk. The tracks in the soft earth are those of a man and a woman, plainly marked, as discovered by Marshal Mason, Anderson Bradley and Mr. Williams, who followed the steps to the fence corner where there was an old cultivator, where it appears the couple sat down, and then came back toward the gap in the fence, the murder occurring at the point indicated in the map.

The body was discovered lying near the weed and wire fence, 75 feet west of the west line of the north end of Edward street, on the north side of Pugh street, inside the fence. Mr. Williams was the first to find the body. The woman's throat was cut from ear to ear. Her head was resting upon a shawl which the murderer had placed under her head. Fifteen inches from the head was a wide pool of blood, it being apparent that the murderer had held his victim until she was dead, then lowered her head away from the blood.

The body of the woman was removed by Coroner Bendure, assisted by Marshal Mason and Sheriff Mauzy, to the tabernacle undertaking establishment, subsequently to the Mathias residence, corner North Union and Edmund street.

The murder was committed in the field the night of August 26, and Col. Mathias was not at home. He was at Bethany, Ill., on lightning rod business. He was notified by telegraph of the tragedy, and made every possible effort to reach Decatur at once, but owing to a belated train he did not get to the city until after 11 o'clock. He first visited Marshal Mason at his office, and then called at the tabernacle, then went home to his three motherless children.

ON THE TRAIL.

It was known that William H. Crawford Jr., a laborer, who was in the employ of Mathias four years before the awful deed was committed, had made open threats to do violence to the Mathias family. Suspicion pointed to him as the murderer and before Col. Mathias had arrived from Bethany Marshal Mason and Sheriff Mauzy had sent Officers Leech and Brockway and Constables Weitsel and Dillehunt to the home of Ben Merritt, brother-in-law of Crawford, beyond Rea's bridge, nine miles northeast of Decatur, expecting to find the murderer in hiding at or near the Merritt place. Officers were sent in other directions, and the people in the city were wrought up to a high pitch of excitement as they became possessed of particulars of the cowardly crime in fragmentary form. So intense was the feeling of indignation on the streets that had the murderer been discovered, with no doubt of his guilt he would have been promptly lynched.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

At about 1 o'clock on the afternoon of the 27th a telegram came from Oakley stating that Crawford had been found dead and that the coroner should come out with his wagon. The officers had found Crawford at Merritt's home, as was expected, but when the murderer saw the officers coming after him, he passed out of the house to the rear of the lot and as he walked back he pulled out a razor and cut his own throat, making a long and gaping wound, but not deep enough to produce death. Crawford fell headlong to the ground, face downward, and the blood gushed from his throat in streams. On the ground was the bloody razor, the same weapon he had used in cutting the throat of Mrs. Mathias. The officers believed Crawford's death was only a question of a few minutes and Leech left for Oakley to send a telegram for the coroner to come out with the wagon. Crawford did not die.

CONFESSIONS.

While he lay upon the ground he confessed that he had killed Mrs. Mathias. He scribbled on a piece of paper in the presence of Weitsel and Brockway: "I killed her because I loved her. I was off, insane, and I hope to meet her in heaven. I was out of my head. Send for me a doctor. Send for my brother and his wife. Sister, don't grieve, for I will try and meet you in heaven, and I hope I will meet Lina in heaven." Subsequently when asked by Weitsel if he had killed Mrs. Mathias Crawford nodded assent.

Crawford was carried into the Merritt house, where he was attended by Dr. W. J. Chenoweth. He sewed up the razor wound in the neck and that night Crawford was left at the Merritt place, watched by the officers and disturbed only by visions of a rushing mob, which he believed was surrounding the house to hang him.

PUT IN JAIL.

The following day Crawford was placed on a matress and hauled to the city in one of the Perl wagons. He was carried into the jail and placed in the main corridor, and was watched by Archie Tuttle and Marion May until Dr. H. D. Heil bought the confessed murderer was strong enough to go behind the bars with the other prisoners.

Crawford was held in custody on the warrant of the coroner's jury. The jury comprised W. H. Starr, H. F. May, W. W. Foster, J. G. Cloyd, Harry Midkiff and Dr. H. D. Heil. The only witnesses were Ben Merritt and his wife Ann Merritt, sister of the prisoner. At the September term, 1890, Crawford was indicted for the murder of Lina Mathias.

THE TRIAL.

The trial of Crawford was one of the most exciting in the annals of criminal history in Macon county. So general was interest in the proceedings that the court room was crowded to the doors at every session for the 10 days. The episode of Colonel Mathias' attempted assault on Woodruff, commended by many, was the climax of sensational features, an event which luckily terminated without bloodshed. The trial judge was Judge E. P. Vail. The prosecution was ably conducted by State's Attorney I. R. Mills and Attorney A. H. Mills; the prisoner was well defended by Attorneys Albert G. Webber and John G. McCoy. The jurymen were John W. K. McClure, of Blue Mound, foreman; J. B. Huffmaster, of Blue Mound; J. F. Gepford, of Illini; J. H. Lourash, of Mt. Zion; L. S. Sandage, J. W. Piltcher, S. J. Rice, J. N Thomas, J. H. Cochrane and W. E. Hawley, of Macon; John Maloney, of Niantic, and L. C. Kizer, of Decatur. Over 124 men were examined before the jury was secured. The case was called up for trial on Monday, January 26th, and on the evening of Wednesday, February 4, at 5:40 p. m., the jury, after having been out less than an hour, brought in a verdict of guilty, giving Crawford the death penalty. The defendant had pleaded insanity, but the jury agreed unanimously that he was not insane and then fixed his guilt and penalty by unanimous vote The verdict was agreed upon in less than 30 minutes. The witnesses for the prosecution were Fred Mathias, Alva Hawkins, Anderson Bradley, Jesse Bendure, Peter Perl, Dr. Heil, Colonel Mathias, Mrs. Emma Peters, Mrs Clara Peters, Harry Stickel, Ben Merritt, Ed Leech, Hiram Dillehunt, John Brockway, Samuel Weitsel, Harry Midkiff, Miss Hattie Lowry, W. W. Foster, John H. Mauzy, Marion May, John Dougherty, Timothy Nealon, Oliver Kincaid, James Poor, William Dillehunt, Charles A. Barnes, Robert Gillen, Charles Goodrich, D. A. Maffit, W. H. Bailey, H. Koeppe, Fred Miller, Archie Tuttle, Joseph Mauzy, William Parks, Nicholas Brocker Berry Morthland, William Forbes, and finally George W. Andrews, of Assumption, Ill., who testified that he had known the Crawford family for forty years, and had never heard of insanity in the family. The witnesses for the defense were W. H. Crawford, sr., father of the defendant, Mrs. Ann Merritt, William Woodruff, now a prisoner in jail for perjury, Fred Miller, Edward Cole, Bert Williams, David Hughes, Mrs. Wright, Dr. Weyl, Dr. Bunstead, Dr. Cass Chenoweth and Dr. Randall, the physicians and other witnesses testifying as to Crawford's alleged insanity and in general answering adversely for the defense.

THE SENTENCE.

The defense made an effort to get a new trial. The motion was over-ruled, and on Saturday afternoon, February 21, Judge Vail sentenced Crawford to be executed on Saturday, March 14th, 1891. The verdict and sentence met with general approval. Crawford since his sentence occupied the west cell in the upper part of the residence part of the jail. The death watch have been John Wilson and Joe Powell. Morbid curiosity attracted hundreds of people to the prison on visitors' day and nearly everyone who desired a peep at the man to be hanged had his or her desire gratified. It was on Monday, March 9, that Attorneys Webber and McCoy went into court to secure a stay of execution in order that time might be had to get the application for a new trial before the supreme court, but to the surprise of the court and attorneys Crawford flatly refused to leave his cell. He didn't want a new trial; he was satisfied; he had killed Mrs. Mathias; he wanted to die and wouldn't be a party to the attempted delay of the execution. Accordingly the court made the final order in the case by refusing to further consider the case without the presence of the defendant in court; all motions were overruled and to-day Crawford paid the penalty of his crime.

THE MOTIVE.

The motive for the crime was revenge, pure and simple. Crawford had been arrested for burglary, the theft of a revolver at the home of Mathias. He was arrested by Officer John Brockway. Crawford had a cocked revolver in his pocket. He had his examination in Justice Hammer's court. At that trial it was on the testimony of the Mathias family that Crawford was held to await the action of the grand jury. At that time he made repeated threats that he would get even with the Mathias's. He was kept in jail in default of bail, and pending the meeting of the grand jury he was taken to Jacksonville to stand trial for rape. The jury failed to agree and he was brought back to Decatur. When the grand jury took up his case, through the influence of friends on the jury and the admission of evidence for the defendant, the attempt to secure an indictment failed and the jury reported to the court "Not a true bill." The Jacksonville officers were notified that Crawford was at their disposal and he was taken there for trial on the rape charge. Through the influence of friends at Jacksonville Crawford had his bail reduced and secured his liberty. He subsequently compromised the case. His half brother, residing near Waverly, in Morgan county, who is a man of means, stood by him and bought him a suit of clothes, Crawford agreeing to work for his half-brother. Crawford got out of the Jacksonville difficulty the latter part of June, and then worked for his half-brother until the latter part of July. No one appears to know where Crawford kept himself after he left Waverly in July, but it is known that his first appearance in Decatur was on Saturday, August 23, three days before the tragedy. He came from St. Louis here, and had a razor in his vest pocket, the top of the razor exposed. He was never known to carry a razor before. He came back with murder in his heart.

STILL A MYSTERY.

How Crawford got Mrs. Mathias from her home to that stubble field, two blocks and a half distant, why he should have killed a weak woman, the mother of children, and under exactly what circumstances the deed was committed, will forever be shrouded in mystery. He did not make a statement of the facts, other than to confess the murder, and to assert that Mrs. Mathias was blameless, a pure woman and the best friend he ever had.

The course of Colonel Mathias throughout the trying affliction through which he has passed, has been that of a good citizen, an honorable man, who has jealously guarded the fair name of his wife, at the first taking the position that his wife was blameless. The evidence at the trial and Crawford's verbal statements before and since the trial are proof that Mrs. Mathias was a victim of the murderer's revengeful nature, and no doubt it was Crawford's premeditated plan to kill the woman and then take his own life. Since Crawford's arrest he has said that he wished he had killed the Colonel and the entire Mathias family.

Mrs. Lina Culver Mathias was born Feb. 17, 1865, at Rochester, Ind. She became the wife of Colonel Mathias Dec. 29, 1882. She was the mother of three children—Nettie, aged 8 years; Maggie, aged 6 years, and Flossie, 3½ years old. She was a member of the Christian church. She was a true wife, a devoted mother, and all who knew her in Decatur Decatur and at her former home in Rochester respected and loved her. Her remains were consigned to the grave near Rochester, Ind., August 30, 1890.

Colonel Mathias is a resident of Decatur.

The law has been vindicated. Crawford is dead, dying on the gallows unrepentant and sullen, still having murder in his heart for the living members of the Mathias family. The earth is well rid of his presence. His ignominious death on the scaffold should teach a lesson to all persons with murder in their hearts that punishment is swift and sure.

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GRAND ARMY NEWS.

Lively Times Ahead for Decatur in the Month of April.

The G. A. R. encampment and silver celebration will begin April 6 and end April 10, a whole week of stir and bustle.

Will you take in boarders? Of course you will. Nearly every household in Decatur will have veteran guests, and nearly all the help in the city has been engaged.

The REPUBLICAN knows that quite a number of young ladies are now having tasteful G. A. R. dresses made to wear that week at the different meetings.

Commander Distin in his No. 13 orders directs all posts in the department to report number of comrades coming to Decatur to R. J. Roberts, chairman of the Decatur entertainment committee, also number of bands and drum corps.

James F. Steele, of Post 141, will be officer of the day, and F. B. Roby, Post 141, officer of the guard, appointed by Distin, who has also named Capt. C. Richmme, of Post 146, Bloomington, one of the charter members of the first post, as an aide-de-camp.

Comrades Clokey, Steele and Hays report that letters are received from the different G. A. R. Department officials in the country, all heartily endorsing the National Memorial Hall to be erected at Decatur, assuring the National and State committees that liberal contributions will be made. The Department of Wisconsin at Oshkosh on March 11 entirely unsolicited voted $200 out of the department funds for the hall.

The ladies of the First M. E. Church will serve lunch and dinners during the week in the church. The committees are out preparing for the work.

The Christian church ladies will have charge of the New Deming hotel and take in lodgers and boarders.

Sudden Death at the Poor Farm.

From Wednesday's Daily

James E. Dalton, an Englishman, aged 58 years, died suddenly at the Macon county poor farm. Deceased was a tailor and had been in the employ of R. W. Chilson at the dye house on State street for a year. He became too ill to work and Monday he secured an order to be admitted to the poor house. Coroner Bendure visited the poor farm to-day and held an inquest. It was found that Dalton had died of heart disease at 4 o'clock this morning. Deceased had no relatives in this country.

On Trial for Murder.

In the circuit court at Huron, South Dakota, Fred Hundley is on trial before Judge Campbell and a jury for the murder of his father, Hon. Zach T. Hundley, the crime having been committed last June. Fred is but 17 years of age, and is said to be quite indifferent as to his fate. Mr. Hundley was a prominent politician and at the time of his death was chairman of the Democratic state central committee and editor of the Huron *Herald-Democrat*, the leading Democratic paper of South Dakota.

Murder at the Capital.

Joseph Vasconcellos, a rolling-mill employe at Springfield, shot his former housekeeper, Mrs. Annie Sturgeon, three times last evening, fatally wounding her. One bullet entered the left ear, another the back of the neck and the third took off the woman's thumb. Vasconcellos then placed the revolver to his own head and fired, inflicting a scalp wound from which he will recover. He had recently installed another woman as housekeeper in the place of Mrs. Sturgeon and this is supposed to have made trouble between them.

Fast Horses.

J. P. Smallwood, who last week sent the running horse, *Aloha*, 1:40, to St. Louis, has sent another thoroughbred to the St. Louis training stables. It is *Donnelly*, sire *Imported Keen*, dam *Uga*, by *King Alfonso*. The animal is two years old, sixteen hands high and is considered a very promising horse. With these two horses in St. Louis Mr. Smallwood will be able to carry off not a few of the purses at the spring races.

A. T. H. & P. Change.

A. G. Bowen, of Paris, has been appointed to succeed N. E. Adams as the local agent for the T. H. & P. road. Mr. Adams has held this position for the past twelve years and has made many friends in this city who will regret to learn of the step taken by this road.

A FEW days ago while sitting in Elder Bros.' drug store at Tingley, Iowa, Mr. T. L. Dyer, a well-known citizen, came in and asked for something for a severe cold which he had. Mr. Elder took down a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and said: "Here is something I can recommend. It commands a large sale and gives genuine satisfaction. It is an excellent preparation and cheap. Mr. Dyer purchased a bottle, and the next day when he saw him he said he was much better, and the day following appeared to be entirely restored. This is a specimen of the effectiveness of this preparation. *Des Moines Mail and Times.*

Sweringen & Tyler, druggists, sell the above mentioned remedy. d&w

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON, }

Mary Collins vs. Morris Collins—Divorce.

Public notice is hereby given to the above named defendant, Morris Collins, that Mary Collins, the above named complainant, has filed her bill of complaint in said cause in the Circuit Court of Macon county and state of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, against Morris Collins, defendant in said cause; that a summons has issued out of said Court against the said Morris Collins, returnable on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1891, to a term of said court, to be held at the courthouse in the city of Decatur in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, which said bill prays for divorce, which said cause is still pending.

Unless you, the said Morris Collins, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer, or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 12th day of March 1891.
E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.
McDONALD & LAFORGE, Solicitors.
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THE FIRE FIEND.

Fatalities in the East—The Joliet Opera House Destroyed.

Special to the REPUBLICAN.

CHICAGO, March 18, 2 p. m.—By a fire in a New York tenement house on Allen street this morning a father and his two daughters were burned to death, and four other persons were seriously burned or hurt. One man was killed.

Two men were fatally and a number of others seriously burned by an explosion in the Crescent Steel Works at Pittsburg this morning.

The Joliet (Ill.) Opera House burned this morning

BLOOMINGTON *Pantagraph*: In an interview in the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* a few weeks ago Representative Moore said:

If I should ever vote for either Palmer or Oglesby, I could not escape the suspicion of having been bribed, and I would be compelled to leave the state to get away from such suspicion. The good name I wish to hand down to my children would be gone, and for that reason, if no other, I can never vote for either Palmer or Oglesby. The people would have as much right to suspect me as they would to suspect a Republican who voted for Palmer, or a Democrat who voted for Oglesby.

Dr. Moore has voted for Palmer and it will now be in order for him to leave the state to get away from the suspicion of having been bribed, but it is doubtful if he could escape it by emigration.

THE Democratic Speaker took care of Moore and Cockrell, the independent purchasable commodity of the Legislature. Cockrell is made chairman of the committee on revenue, and is assigned to four other committees. Moore is made chairman of the committee on agriculture and assigned to three other committees. The order in which their names appear on the committees, shows that the assignments were made after they voted for Palmer. The Speaker made no provision for Taubeneck, who remained loyal to his principles. He was left to be taken care of by the Republicans. In this case the scoundrels fared the best.

THE sixth annual meeting at the Eastern Illinois Dental Society is being held at Paxton, Ill. Papers were read yesterday by Drs. S. M. Wylie, of Hoopeston, and J. W. Reed, of Paxton.

Consumption.

Consumption it is claimed can be cured even when it is hereditary. Nothing is more common than to see one or two out of a family escape when the rest were marked by the destroyer. It shows that all might have been saved if they had taken proper care of themselves, had avoided exposure, and kept their physicial condition up to the highegt point. This is the peculiar merit of REID'S GERMAN COUGH AND KIDNEY CURE. It invigorates indigestion, and while it is healing to the lungs it does not paralyze the stomach, but on the contrary stimulates it and aids it. There is no poison in REID'S GERMAN COUGH AND KIDNEY CURE so the patient is left in a better condition afterwards than he was before he had the attack. We do not believe that this can be said of any other cough remedy upon the market. In this particular REID'S GERMAN COUGH AND KIDNEY CURE stands alone and unapproachable. For sale by all druggists, 25 and 50 cents.

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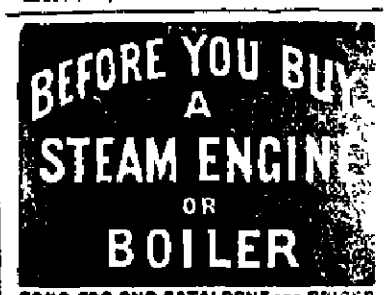

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JUDGE SMITH'S WITHDRAWAL.

Reasons in Brief for Getting off the Track for Judge.

Mention has made of the fact that Hon. C. B. Smith, of Champaign, has declined to be a candidate for Judge before the Republican convention to be held at Danville. He publishes a long card which closes as follows:

The refusal of the district committee to authorize and direct all the counties to hold their primary elections at the April election, and thereby let all Republicans of the whole district vote for all three candidates, deprives the Republicans of the whole district of a clear right to vote directly for three men, whom they desire, and also denied the right of any candidate who desired to do so to appeal to all Republicans of the whole circuit. The refusal was neither fair to the people nor just to the candidates, who want to appeal to them unfettered by local combinations and intrigues, from primaries and political methods, that will result in the suppression of the will of the Republicans of the county and district from being known and expressed, and so manifestly unfair and unjust to myself and my Republican friends in the county and district that I withdraw and will not submit my name. I, for these reasons, withdraw my name from the primaries and the county convention. I desire to tender my thanks to the great number of Republicans who kindly assured me of their cordial support.

Respectfully, C. B. SMITH.

Mr. Cleveland and His "Duties."

New York *Press*: Mr. Cleveland did not attend the great banquet at Chattanooga where tin plates made from basic steel under the encouragement of the McKinley bill were a feature of the occasion. He sent a letter of regret saying he was prevented from being present "on account of duties," and so on. The duties that kept him away were probably the McKinley "duties," which made the Southern steel men and tin plate manufacturers happy, but carried the steel to his free trade heart.

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a Bilious Look, if your stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic Look, and if your Kidneys be effected you have a Pinched Look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and tonic, acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Brotches, Boils, and gives a good complexion. Sold at King & Wood's drug store, 50c per bottle. 4m

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Cups and saucers (6 cups and 6 saucers) per set	40
Meat platters at 10c; 12c; 15c.	
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Our $10.50 dinner set, best English ware, handsome decoration, this week and never again	7 50
Our $15, 112 pieces, dinner set, English ware, blue decoration	8 00
Wash bowl and pitchers	65
Extra large wash bowl and pitcher, never sold for less than $1.25; first quality; this week for	98
Large stand lamps, regular $1 goods this week	75
Our 60c covered dishes, this week	45
Tumblers, regular size, each	2
Extra heavy bar tumbler, each	4
50c water pitchers, imitation cut glass	35
Lamp chimney	3
20c celery glasses	12
75c chamber, with cover	50
65c chamber, no cover	40
Willow clothes basket	55
50c chamber pails	35
500 ladies' fancy bordered handkerchiefs, worth 12c, 15c and 18c, choice this week for	10
50c corset this week for	25
$2.98 Rogers' silver plated knives and forks (Never sold for this before)	2 25
Plated spoons 30c; 35c; 50c; per set	1 25
Linen table cloth, per yard	20
Linen table cloth, bleached, per yard	35
Red table cloth, per yard	42
12c and 15c linen crash, this week, per yard	10
Dressmakers' folding table	75
1 Fr. step ladders for	60
Gold and silver tip umbrellas	1 00
Ladies' hose, worth double, per pair	10

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INFORMATION WANTED.

A Man Missing Since the War Ended—He Lived in Peoria.

The New York *Tribune* devotes a column to letters from old soldiers. In one of these letters there is a question concerning a former Peorian. The subject of this inquiry, Benjamin G. Briggs, son of William G. Briggs, of Carolina, Washington county, R. I., enlisted under Capt. F. B. Hale, quartermaster, Arkansas, Ex., served through the war, was captured with 400 or 500 others and carried into Texas, near the mouth of the Red river. At the close of the war he was sent back to Little Rock, Ark., where he was taken ill with fever and ague and removed thence to Peoria, Peoria county, Ill., where he engaged in business with O. S. Wheeler. Shortly afterward he wrote to his folks that he had sold out to Wheeler and had started for home. He has never been heard from since. Letters sent to Wheeler brought no answer. If anyone knows what became of Briggs and will communicate with F. A. Palmer, No. 216 Broad street, Providence, R. I., he will be rewarded for his trouble.

Remarkable Facts.

Heart disease is usually supposed to be incurable, but when properly treated a large proportion of cases can be cured. Thus Mrs. Elmira Hatch, of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. Mary L. Baker, of Ovid, Mich., were cured after suffering 20 years. S. O. Linburger, druggist at San Jose, Ill., says that Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, which cured the former, "worked wonders for his wife." Levi Logan, of Buchanan, Mich., who had heart disease for 30 years, says two bottles made him feel like "a new man." Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by W. C. Armstrong. Book of wonderful testimonials free. d&w

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Edwards, Dallas	Ransom, J. J.
Feltman, Fred	Russell, Fannie
Finley, Warren	Smith, N. A.
Geer, C. H.	Steadman, I. C.
Goster, Lucy	Telford, W. H.
Hahn, Jacob	Waller, W.
Hunter, J. H. (2)	Wells, M. D.
June J. F.	Wilson, Lane
Klapp, E. A.	

J. T. HUBBARD, P. M.

THE Illinois Central is introducing a new style of whistles on its locomotives. They are as shrill as the yelp of a yellow dog in distress.

THE FERRISS AND LAPHAM SHOE STORE, 148 EAST MAIN STREET, Decatur, Illinois.

We have been busy during such time as our trade would allow us for the past few weeks in invoicing our stock and in making preparations for the Spring and Summer trade. The invoice in our establishment is never complete without telling us just what we have on hand and just what we need to get to have everything that the trade demands. Now, after this work is completed the next step is to get everything wanted. These things have busied us so long that we have had to defer the opening up of our regular advertising until now. Now, however, we want you to know that all this preliminary work has been completed and that we are ready for you with everything in our line which the needs of shoe buyers can suggest. We have made very large additions to our stock and feel sure that we now have the most complete line of boots and shoes in every style that were ever brought to Decatur. We propose to keep everything in the latest patterns made. Our new purchases are now arriving. If it should happen that we have not now the particular thing you want we know that among the goods which are daily arriving you are sure to find what you want, no matter what it is. Among the new lines added this year are the celebrated Jas. A. Banister fine shoes made at Newark, N. J. He is one of the oldest and most reliable manufacturers in the country and we own his goods at the right price. We will have his goods in every style from the Picadilly pointed to to the widest French toe and in all sizes and all widths, from A to EE. Our ladies' fine shoes are just a little better this year than you ever saw them before. We have them in all sizes and in all widths from A to F. Remember that you can buy a ladies' shoe in double A at $2.50, a thing heretofore impossible in Decatur. We are in a position to make you the lowest prices, because as you know, we have the advantages. We own the goods cheaper than anybody else and we sell them at close prices. We want to make our money in the volume of our trade. You will always save money in buying of us. "We are the people."

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